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THAT EXPENSE ACT.

Candidates Can Wait Until After Election to File Accounts.

AMOUNT DECIDES THE MATTER

If Candidate's Expenses Fall Below $50 Mark, the Filing of One Account Is Sufficient—the Law Quoted on This Point.

There has been considerable controversy over the new Corrupt Practices Act, especially the feature which requires the filing of expense accounts by candidates for office. Many have thought, and it has been generally understood that the act demands a filing of expense accounts, both for the primaries and the election. Such is not the case, however, the law on the matter being very plain. For the benefit of those interested the following section is quoted from the act:

"Section 5. Every candidate for nomination at any primary election, caucus, or convention, whether nominated thereat or not, shall, within 15 days after the same was held, if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of $50, and every candidate for election and every treasurer of a political committee, or person acting as such treasurer, shall, within 30 days after every election at which such candidate was voted for, or with which such political committee was concerned, if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of $50,—file with the officers hereinafter specified a full, true and detailed account, subscribed and sworn or affirmed to by him, before an officer authorized to administer oaths, setting forth each and every sum of money contributed, received or disbursed by him for election expenses, and the date of each contribution, receipt and disbursement, the name of the person from whom received or to whom paid, and the object or purpose for which the same was disbursed. Such account shall also set forth the unpaid debts and obligations for any such candidate or committee for election expenses, with the nature and the amount of each, and to whom owing. In the case of candidates for election, who have previously filed accounts shall only include contributions, receipts and disbursements subsequent to the date of such prior accounts. If the aggregate receipts or disbursements of a candidate or political committee, in connection with any nomination or election, shall not exceed $50, the treasurer of the committee or candidate, shall within 30 days after the election, certify that fact, under oath, to the officer with whom the statement is filed."

The whole story in a nutshell is that if a candidate's expenses do not exceed $50, he may wait until after election and file one expense account, but if his expenses exceed that amount, 15 days after the primaries the expense account must be filed, and then 30 days after election, the candidate and the treasurer of the political party of which the candidate is a member, must file another account setting forth every item of expense as required by the statute.

In Luzerne county the officials have decided in conformity with the above interpretation of the act.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

Good Program Prepared for the Next Session of the Historical Society.

The February monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county, will be held at its rooms on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. After routine business is transacted, Mrs. Mildred Rahm Smith will read a paper entitled "Conrad Weiser."

Conrad Weiser is the first white man who has left us a record of his visits to the territory now comprising Bradford county, which was over 40 years before the first permanent settler came to the county. The members and the public should know more of this man, his labors for the white man as well as for the Indian. Short discussion and music will follow.

Members are expected to be present and the public is invited. The lecture on "Sullivan's Expedition, 1779," will be on April 26, by William Elliott Griffis.

Old Landmark on Fire.

The old Erie or "union" station on Railroad avenue, Elmira, was nearly destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The firemen had a hard battle with the blaze which ran the entire length of the structure just under the slate roof. The station was erected in 1867, and the smoke had not cleared away before The Advertiser was advocating the building of a modern station upon the site.

Mr. Kipp Improving.

Very encouraging reports are received from George W. Kipp, who is ill in Washington. He will be able to continue his trip South in a few days it is expected.

FORMER CANTON MAN INJURED NEAR PENN YAN.

David Wilson, N. C. Station Agent, Lost Leg.

The many friends of David Wilson, formerly station agent for the Northern Central railroad in Canton, were pained to learn of the serious accident he sustained at Penn Yan, on Monday night of this week, which necessitated the amputation of one leg. According to a special dispatch in the Elmira Advertiser, he had spent a portion of the afternoon at Milo station, four miles South of Penn Yan, and when he was ready to return to Penn Yan he did not care to wait for the 6:50 Northbound train, so he attempted to walk the four miles. When nearing the long switch, known as the Shaw siding, he was struck by an extra Northbound freight train and was hurled some distance.

The train stopped and picked up the injured man and taking him to Penn Yan, Dr. William W. Oliver, the railroad physician, was summoned. Upon examination it was found that his right leg was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

Interesting Session Held in the Parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church parlors, with a good attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. Barcus, after which a very interesting program was carried out. Sunday being memorial day of Frances Willard's death, the program was arranged for that occasion. A poem was read composed from her last words, "How beautiful to be with God." Incidents were reviewed from her childhood, articles read on her life work and achievements, a talk by Mrs. Houghton, of her acquaintance with her. Frances Willard was a product of a well kept intelligent Christian home, with the best of reading provided, no fiction allowed. In that tender, loving atmosphere she grew up with a passionate yearning to help make the whole world home-like, arising to the highest position love and fame could give her, and by her wonderful achievements. Truly she may well be called the "uncrowned queen."

After the program, the meeting adjourned to meet the third Saturday in March.

Birthday Anniversary.

Monday, Feb. 4, being Miss Bessie Proof's birthday, her friends planned to surprise her with a "shower" of souvenir post cards. The clerks in the postoffice at Wyalusing engaged in the scheme reserving all cards to her address arriving too early until they could hand her an immense bundle—the "shower" proving a deluge of 175 cards. On the following Friday evening the "juniors," of which class she is a member, and the members of her Sunday school class at Wyalusing, to the number of nearly 30, gathered at her home in Terrytown, in honor of her birthday. They made the evening a very enjoyable one, spent in games and recitations, and after ample refreshments were served the guests took their departure, leaving kind expressions of "many happy returns" of the young lady's birthday. As Miss Bessie goes on down through the coming years she will doubtless recall the sixteenth anniversary of her birthday as one of the pleasantest events of her girlhood.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations.

A competitive examination for the positions for clerk and carrier in the Towanda postoffice will be held at Towanda, on Saturday, March 2, 1907. This examination offers an opportunity to bright and energetic young persons to enter the government employment where salaries compare favorably with those in private employment. Applications for this examination must be made on prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be made from the commission's local representative, Ralph Kelly, at the Towanda postoffice, or from J. J. Vogel, Secretary, Civil Service Board, Third District, Philadelphia, Pa. Applications will not be accepted unless received by Secretary Vogel before 4:30 p. m., Feb. 28, 1907.

Carroll—Hoagland.

Miss Frances Hoagland and Stanley E. Carroll were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoagland, in Waverly, Tuesday evening of this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Cook, of the M. E. church. Miss Mabel Billings of Sayre, was bridesmaid, and Lee Carroll, the groom's brother, was best man. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will take up their residence in Waverly.

Gun Club to Banquet.

The Towanda Gun club has issued invitations to its members to a banquet to be given in the Ochs Hotel on Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7 o'clock. The annual election of officers and other business will follow the banquet.

PROGRAM COMPLETE.

Fourth Annual Dinner of the Bradford County Society.

REAR ADMIRAL N. E. MASON

Will Be One of the Principal Speakers, and An Attendance of More Than Two Hundred Members is Anticipated—The Committees.

The arrangements for the fourth annual dinner of the Bradford County Society of Greater New York are being rapidly completed and everything now indicates that it will be not only the largest but the most enjoyable "function" in the history of the organization. It will be held at the Hotel Astor on Feb. 28. An attendance of more than 200 members is confidently expected besides a good delegation from the "Old Home" county and a large party from the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia.

The list of speakers includes: Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason, U. S. N., a Bradford county boy who was executive officer on the cruiser "Brooklyn" at the battle of Santiago and who is now head of the Bureau of Ordnance in the Navy department at Washington. Senator Robert S. Edminston; Hon. Martin W. Littleton, former Borough President of Brooklyn and an orator of national reputation; Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart of Pennsylvania; Rev. James McLeod, of Princeton; Hammond LaMont, editor of "The Nation."

The speakers will be introduced by the Hon. George A. Post, himself one of the wittiest after-dinner speakers in the city.

Every officer of the society is working, as never before, to insure the success of the banquet and the various committees are devising many new "stunts" which will keep things lively from "oysters to coffee" aside from the oratorical fireworks which follow the lighting of the cigars.

The complete list of officers for the year is as follows: President, Harry L. Horton; vice-presidents, Manley M. Gillam, New York; Mial E. Lilley, Towanda; John V. Keeler, LeRaysville; Isaac N. Cleaver, Troy; John H. Brown, Canton, and Dr. C. H. Ott, Sayre; secretary, Jeremiah J. Lynch; treasurer, John F. McCauley; advisory committee, Harry P. Davison, Liston L. Lewis, William H. Perkins, and Daniel E. Pomeroy; executive committee, Perley Morse, Thomas C. Horton, William H. Fredman, M. L. Griswold, and Theodore C. Hovey; entertainment committee, Daniel E. Pomeroy, George A. Post, and Henry M. Cleaver; reception committee, M. J. Murphy, D. A. Crockett, Russell P. Cook, Mark P. Wolcott, H. DeWitt McCraney, Geo. M. Decker, Nathaniel L. Terry, Charles Corcoran, John Leahy, and A. F. Hovey; press committee, Craig W. Green, Allen W. Gernert, and Robert Madill.

OBJECT TO EXCESSIVE FEES.

Tioga County Bar Association Wants a Reasonable Law.

At a recent meting of the Tioga County Bar association held at the court house, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, In our opinion of the Tioga County Bar association, the fees provided for the sheriff by the fee bill of 1901, are unreasonable, exorbitant and disproportionate to the fees received by other officers for similar services, and the effect is to extort unreasonable sums from unfortunate defendants and to deter honest plaintiffs from prosecuting proper claims, as well as to bring more or less suspicion and reproach upon all concerned in the collection of debts by execution; it is therefore

"Resolved by the Tioga County Bar association, that the legislature of the state be respectfully petitioned to repeal the aforesaid sheriff's fee bill and enact in its place one which shall be reasonable and fair and proportionate to the fees which other officers receive for similar services."

There has been a general feeling among Tioga county lawyers, and also suitors, that the fees under the present act are excessive. It is understood that Sheriff Hatfield, who was inducted into office with the new year, shares this opinion, though to his financial detriment, and joins with the attorneys for a reasonable bill.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Ice Houses Filled.

McCraney Brothers have their ice houses nearly filled with ice taken from the river above the bridge on the East Side. They formerly drew the ice from the river to the flat above the bridge, but since the new Lehigh embankment has been built there is no way of getting to the river at that point and now a channel has been cut through the ice from above the bridge down to the deep hole under it where the ice is hauled out. B. F. Myer has finished filling his ice houses. The ice averages from six to 12 inches in thickness.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

House Committee Reports Appropriations of $2,500,000.

The House appropriations committee has reported favorably the bill appropriating $2,500,000 for the care and treatment of indigent insane in the state insane hospitals and the county institutions of Pennsylvania during the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1907. This is an increase of $400,000 over the appropriation made by the last legislature. Chairman Sheats says the necessity for such an increase is brought about by the fact that there has been a deficiency at the end of a number of fiscal years for which appropriations have been made and that this provides ample funds for the proper care of the 13,000 inmates in state and county institutions. Mr. Sheats issued a brief statement explaining the action of the committee on the various bills for the state insane hospitals. His statement follows:

"Appropriations have been made for buildings of different kinds, such as have been urgently requested by the trustees and superintendents of the different state asylums at Harrisburg, Norristown, Danville, Warren, and Wernersville. For these institutions there were appropirated $1,590,800. This amount has been carefully apportioned among the hospitals mentioned and will provide comfortable accommodations for 1,950 additional inmates.

"As there is an excess at the present time in these same institutions of 1,588, there will remain for the natural increase of the insane in the state accommodations for 362 additional patients. In addition to the provisions made at the hospitals mentioned there was also an appropriation made of $243,500 to furnish and equip buildings of the institution for the feeble minded and epileptics at Spring City, Chestr county, which will be be completed June 1 and provide maintenance for 600 nmates.

"The accommodations remaining in the other hospitals in addition to the 600 patients provided for at this institution will give ample room for the natural increase.

"The new Homeopathic hospital at Allentown is completed which will add much more room for additional patients."

THIRTY DAYS FOR SCOTT.

Justice Meredith Sends "Jimmy" Up to Board With Sheriff Griffin.

James Scott, the irrepressible "Jimmy" of South Main street, has been assigned to a berth in Sheriff Griffin's hostelry on Pine street, and he will be there for 30 long days, that being the sentence handed out by Justice Meredith along with a fine of $5, Monday forenoon.

Scott was arrested last week on a warrant sworn to by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Scott, which charged him with intoxication and disorderly conduct and threats to do the parent bodily harm. According to the mother's story, "Jimmy" is a bad boy when in his cups, making things howl generally, with the result that sleep in his balliwick is simply out of the question. After being arrested last week he was placed in jail to gain his equillibrum, and that having been accomplished by Monday morning, he was brought forth to face the music in 'Squire Meredith's emporium of justice.

The complainant mother was the only witness sworn, and after her story had been related, the 'Squire offered "Jimmy" a chance to relate his side, but he had nothing to say and received his sentence with good grace. One of the stipulations of the sentence is that when Scott's 30 days are up, he must keep away from and not abuse his mother, on the penalty of being locked up and held to await the action of the grand jury.

"RICHES HATH WINGS."

At Least An Albany Township Man Quickly Lost His Wad.

Burgess Foyle had before him on Thursday morning Hugh McInerney of Laddsburg, and Joe Chilson of Towanda. Both were picked up late at night on Bridge street, and both were assessed a fine and costs. Chilson, who has been existing on odd jobs about town, promptly fished out a five dollar bill and settled, while his companion gave a check on the bank. McInerney had but two cents left despite the fact that when last he remembered he had over $20 in his pocket. Chilson was taxed with robbery from the person, and while he would not admit taking the money expressed a willingness to "look" for it.

He was allowed to go in the hope that he would make good, but at last accounts he was still looking," probably North of the New York state line.

Red Men's Anniversary.

The committee in charge of the eleventh anniversary and banquet of the Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, have secured two prominent Great Chiefs who will deliver "long talks," as will several prominent members of the tribe at the banquet which will be held at the Tidd House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27.

SERVICE PENSION BILL

Assures a Pension to Every Veteran of the Civil War.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Graded According to Age of the Pensioner, It Gives from $12 to $20 Per Month to Any Soldier Who Served Ninety Days or More.

Following is the full text of the Service Pension bill recently passed by congress and signed by the president. In insures a pension to all soldiers who served in the Civil war or in the war with Mexico, without fees to pension or claim agents.

The Bill.

An Act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the Civil war and the war with Mexico.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That any person who served 90 days or more in the Civil war, or in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of 62 years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the secretary of the interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of 62 years, $12 per month; 70 years, $15 per month; 75 years or over, $20 per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the bureau of pensions after the passage and approval of this act: Provided, That pensioners who are 62 years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the bureau of pensions, may, by application to the commissioner of pensions in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act: Provided, further, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the bureau of pensions, or securing any pension under this act.

Approved, Feb. 6, 1907.

$16,000,000 FOR SCHOOLS.

Educational Association Favors $5,000,000 Increase.

The Department of Directors of the Pennsylvania Educational association, at its annual session in Harrisburg, on Friday, adopted resolutions urging the legislature to increase the biennial appropriation to the public schools of Pennsylvania from $11,000,000 to $16,000,000. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. F. R. Sattler, Wilkinsburg; first vice-president, John S. Fredericks, East Coventry; second vice-president, Benton T. Jayne, Scranotn; third vice-president, Benjamin J. Sykes, Clearfield; recording secretary, D. F. Bast, Allentown; corresponding secretary, W. M. Bowers, Chester; treasurer, James W. Howarth, Glenriddle.

Executive committee, H. F. Schick, Reading; J. A. Steese, Mt. Holly Springs; James Brown, Bloomsburg; C. J. Lane, Bradford; C. C. Hill, Erie.

Legislative committee, Hillary M. Lassig, Pottstown; L. A. Coburn, Somerset; George N. Tuttle, Potter County; R. M. Graham, Cumberland County; J. B. Irwin, Washington.

The association also asked the state for an appropriation of $250 to defray its expenses.

Has Not Typhoid.

J. Roy Lilley, who came from Elkins, W. Va., to the Packer hospital about a week ago, threatened with typhoid, came on Saturday to his home in Towanda. His friends will be delighted to know that he is improving in health and has escaped a siege of typhoid.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Regina M. Kinney of Newark, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Claribel Ricardo to Edward F. Eilenberger of Towanda. The wedding will take place this Spring.

WILLIAM ACKLEY SECURED VERDICT AGAINST LEHIGH.

Jury Returned an Award of $2,000 on Saturday Evening.

In the case of William Ackley of Towanda, vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the jury on Saturday evening returned a verdict for $2,000 in favor of Mr. Ackley.

This suit was one of three instituted against the company for damages caused through injuries received in an accident at the Washington street station last Spring. A number of men were engaged in unloadig a large monument from a flat car when the switching crew threw some cars into the switch and bumped into the car upon which the men were working.

George Lafey, William Ackley and William Heeman received injuries, and entered suits. The cases were heard together before arbitrators, and an award of $500 for each plaintiff was made. At December term the case of Lafey was tried, ad a verdict of $1,720 given him.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Hiram Pickering of Tioga, Thrown Over a Bridge.

A fatal automobile accident occurred near Tioga borough Thursday afternoon. Dr. S. P. Hakes, the local representative of the State Board of Health, president of the Grange National bank, at Tioga, and a leading practitioner of that village, was automoboling, accompanied by Hiram Pickering, also of Tioga. While attempting to make the approach of a bridge across the Elk Horn, the front axle broke and the machine collided with the bridge rail.

The impact threw both occupants out. Dr. Hakes escaped with bruises, but Pickering was plunged headlong over the abutments to the ice below, striking on his head. He was unconscious when picked up and died without regaining consciousness. Pickering is survived by a daughter, with whom he resided.

The Wyoming County Oil Well.

A Wyalusing correspondent says that the Lovelton-Sciotavale oil well has reached a depth of 1,100 feet, some small gas pockets having been struck but not sufficient to furnish fuel for the boiler. The well will be put down 2,000 feet if oil is not found at a lesser depth. The company is said to be heavily capitalized, and will do further drilling in that vicinity, oil in small quantities having been found in that field several years ago.

Mr. Ferrell Surprised.

A large number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferrell gathered at their home on River street on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, to celebrate Mr. Ferrell's 41st birthday. Members of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., presented him a handsome rocker, and his wife and relatives gave him a fine Morris chair. An enjoyable evening was spent and supper was served at 11 o'clock.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

FOR THE HASTY READERS.

Parishioners of the Late Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, Adopt New Articles of Faith—New Albany Citizen Stricken With Apoplexy.

Half a hundred cases of diphtheria are reported in Ithaca.

The 64th anniversary of the Presbyterian church in Wellsboro, is being celebrated this week.

William Ginter, a miner, had his skull fractured in the Red Run mines near Ralston, Thursday morning.

Sylvester Poli, the theatrical man of New Haven, has filed plans for his big new amusement house in Wilkes-Barre.

After 34 years at the case in the office of the Honesdale Citizen, Miss Anna Ball has retired from the printing trade.

The Wellsboro plant of the Helvetia Milk Condensing company will be the largest of the four big plants of the corporation.

At the charter election in Owego the Citizens ticket was elected with the exception of one constable and a tie on town clerk.

Hon. William E. Champaign has been appointed postmaster of Wellsboro, to succeed A. M. Roy, who served eight years.

The members of Park church in Elmira, have adopted new articles of faith, moderizing the creed preached for 46 years in that pulpit by Thomas K. Beecher.

Lyman Beers of Orwell, a member of the 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been granted an increase in his pension. He will get from now on $12 a month.

George Truman, Sr., one of the most prominent business men in Owego, died on Thursday, aged 91 years. He was for over 25 years president of the First National bank of Owego.

It is reported in Tunkhannock that the Empire State Dairy company which leased the creamery in that place will abandon the business owing to failure of securing a sufficient supply of milk.

One of the most successful auction sales ever held in Laceyville was conducted by K. D. Westbrook of Towanda, for G. M. Schermerhorn, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Schermerhorn will make his home in Illinois.

Mrs. John Murphy of New Albany, was stricken with appoplexy a few days ago, and her condition was so serious that the boys were all sent for. Frank and William of Chicago, John, Michael and Thomas of Pittsburg, and Stephen of Rockville, Conn., and here.—Mirror.

D. T. EVANS

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts.

A manufacturer having on hand late in the season a lot of Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts that he did not wish to carry over has sold them to us at 50 per cent. reduction in price.

We place them on sale for a few days at 50c each which is at least 50 per cent. below actual value.

At this price it will pay you to anticipate your next season's needs.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Vosburg died Sunday.

Mrs. John Sherwood, who has been very ill the past week, died Sunday night. Her disease baffled all efforts of the different doctors who saw her. About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood came to this place as strangers but have won friends who deeply mourn with the husband the mother who arrived a day or two before the daughter's death.

George West, an octogenarian, died on Thursday of last week. He came from England when a boy. He is survived by the wife, two sons, Fountain and Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Schoonmacker.

A very pretty ho.. wedding took place last Thursday noon at Mr. and Mrs. Drake's, when their daughter, Miss Lulu, and Howard Durand, were united in marriage, Rev. J. E. Emanuel officiating. After the elegant dinner was served Mr. and Mrs. Durand left for Homets Ferry to visit friends.

Mrs. George Reynolds has resigned as teacher of the Floss school and Gerould Ballentine is finishing the term. Mrs. Reynolds gave up the school to join her husband in Buffalo.

Rev. J. E. Emanuel was in Sayre last week assisting the evangelist who is having meetings in the Church of Christ.

The large amount of sickness kept some from the roll call Saturday, but it was very enjoyable for those present. The thank offerings were generous; $100 was received from Clay Holmes of Elmira, being a memorial gift for his deceased mother, who had been a member of this church years ago.

Mrs. Grace Bird Kelder made a short visit at her parents' home last week.

On account of prevailing sickness the lecture for Friday evening is postponed.

The High school will give an entertainment early in March.

DOTY HILL.

Roger, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Feathers, is ill with pneumonia.

S. N. Doty's people are on the sick list.

Merton Dewey is spending a few weeks at home.

Erwin Brown of Rochester, has been visiting at J. L. Easton's.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus is ill with pneumonia; her little son Clemens, is recovering from bronchitis. Dr. Pratt of Bentley Creek, is attending them.

Mrs. Herman Wood was calling on Mrs. Tim Birney Friday last.

S. F. Aber and son George, have purchased a $300 team.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown visited at William Easton's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merriam visited at Elmer Andrus's Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey was called home on Saturday by the serious illness of her little grandson, Lester Birney.

Roy Crane has been very ill with grip.

The young people of this place who attended the dance at Fassett's on Thursday evening, report a good time.

LADDSBURG.

E. J. Grant and Frank Terry enjoyed a driving trip to Canton and LeRoy. They started Monday and returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Swingle after spending the last two months at J. W. Sweet's at Washington, D. C., returned home Wednesday evening.

Harper Williams of Towanda, returned to that place Tuesday evening, after spending a few days with his sisters, Mrs. H. M. Ellenberger and Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Mr. Lowden and son, George, of Kingston, spent Wednesday evening with his parents here.

Miss Ida Swingle of Dushore, spent Sunday with her father, A. T. Swingle.

Miss Ethel Arey of New Albany, spent Sunday with Miss Jean Kenyon.

Mrs George Hettick of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Kneller, near Dushore, attended the funeral of Lloyd Schmeckenbecker Sunday. There were others from a distance.

BERNICE.

Mrs. P. L. Merithew and Miss Genevieve Pflaum of Bernice, were calling on Monroeton and Towanda friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Coolbaugh of Bernice, has been very ill the last two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, but is some better at the present writing.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook in Mildred, on the evening of Feb. 19.

Several from this place are attending court at Laport this week.

Mrs. Billie Naphus of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

Little Ellen Mae Pflaum was awarded the prize for being the prettiest baby in the show that was held last week in the K. of L. hall. Glenn Strope was awarded the special prize in drawing the lucky ticket.

NORTH ROME.

William Bidlack is slowly recovering from a serious attack of grip.

Mr. Swain and wife of Sheshequin, were calling in this place Sunday.

Anson Bidlack and wife of Windham, visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Letha Forbes spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Bumpville.

There was quite a large crowd at singing school Saturday night.

TERRYTOWN

Mrs. C. H. Owens is ill.

Kate Cole spent last week at his home in Sciotavale.

A large quantity of ice was harvested from the river in this place last week by those owning ice-houses.

Miss Susan Hoffman is spending the week with friends at East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt of Evergreen, visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Isabel Kinner of Rummerfield, is spending some time at O. W. Kinner's.

John Vancurin and family of Lime Hill, were visitors at C. Vancurin's one day last week, the event being Mrs. Vancurin's birthday.

Casper Randall of New Era, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoonover and Mr and Mrs. W. Simpson were entertained at the parsonage Saturday evening.

Jacob Henderson, a well to do gentleman of Pittsburg and uncle of G. M. Hoffman, was visiting friends in this place the past week. Mr. Henderson lived here 35 years ago; his people were glad to learn of his whereabouts. He is a contractor and ship builder, and although 72 years of age was on a business trip to Buffalo. His experiences make him an interesting talker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge entertained a sleigh load of friends from Wyalusing Tuesday evening. A supper was served and a fine time is reported.

George Snyder of Wilmot, was in town several days last week assisting fill G. G. Jackson's ice house.

Charles Schneltz of Ricketts, spent Sunday at A. J. Mann's.

Ed. Saxe of Wilmot, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Vancurin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kinne and Mrs. Frank Mann of Wyalusing at dinner last week.

VAWTER.

Lee J. Bradley returned to his work at Schenectady, Thursday of last week, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in this place and Athens.

Floyd Richards is helping his brother and sister at Newfield, N. Y., who are both sick.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. William Green, Wednesday evening of last week. An enjoyable time is reported; proceeds over $5.

A. C. Arnold of Athens, was visiting friends in this place a few days last week.

L. W. Richards made a business trip to Nichols Friday.

Eugene Coykendall and family and Frank Richards and family were calling at B. W. Bradley's Tuesday evening, and were entertained by Mr. Bradley's phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnston were visiting at John M. Warner's Friday.

A number from this place are cutting ice for a firm at Sayre.

C. E. Wheaton and wife were visiting at Bumpville, and at W. W. Merrill's Saturday and Sunday.

B. W. Bradley and Mrs. L. W. Richards were doing business at Leroy Richard's Saturday.

Fred Drake and wife of Litchfield, were visiting at S. G. Dickens's on Sunday.

CODDING.

Judson Burlingan is reported better.

Mrs. G. W. McClelland and daughter, Mrs. Martha Hiney of Ulster, were calling on Mrs. Julie Mainard Friday afternoon, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Denton of Athens, visited at Elmer Forrest's on Sunday.

Bennie Smith of Sheshequin, is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Vira Smith.

G. W. McClelland had business at Towanda Monday.

GLOSSER.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thompkins of Nichols, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Fire.

Campbell Kier has purchased a young team of John Edsell of Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick spent Sunday at Tom Koyle in Ghent.

There are many cases of 'grip in this section. Mrs. M. Kier is one of the number.

Mrs. Mercur Bidlack visited her mother at West Sayre during the past week.

MILAN.

Mrs. Seigel of Boston, is visiting at Clyde Anthony's.

Miss Edith Guild spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. John Murray at Waverly.

Miss Frances Ross and Harry Losey of Elmira, were guests of the former's cousin, Edith Guild, over Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild went to Elmira, Tuesday to attend the funeral of their uncle.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c.

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LACEYVILLE.

Charles R. Keeney was called home from Colorado last week on account of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Keeney.

Miss Mabel Ruger has so far recovered from her recent illness of typhoid fever, as to be out again.

The Merchants' Union Protective association of Wyoming, Bradford, Susquehanna, and Sullivan counties, held their February meeting at Hotel McSweeney, on Thursday of last week. About 20 firms were represented and considerable business transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas visited Scranton friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schermerhorn, having sold their household goods and rented their house and shop, left on Sunday for Bloomsdale, Ill., where they will take up their abode. Mr. Schermerhorn has resided here and worked at his trade as blacksmith, nearly all his life, and has many friends who are sorry to see them leave.

Miss Mabel London, one of the telephone operators here, is spending a week with relatives at Tunkhannock and Noxen.

The time honored play "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be given at the opera house on Thursday night.

The Republicans are somewhat disconcerted at not having their candidate's names for borough officers printed on the ticket. They had a caucus and nominated a full ticket but through some oversight the list failed to reach the county commissioners in time to be printed upon the ballots.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Virginia West of Syracuse, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Keeler, the past week.

Mrs. Lloyd Moon has returned from Sayre.

Thad Keldar and wife spent last week at Athens and Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Corcoran have been ill the past week with the grip.

Thomas Corcoran was up from Towanda the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox have returned to Chicago.

Floyd Schemeckenbecker who lived in French creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schemeckenbecker, died on Thursday of last week at his home, aged 16 years, after an illness of but a few days. Death was due to a severe case of grip which affected the spine. The funeral was held on Sunday at Laddsburg, with interment in Ladsburg cemetery.

Ray Wilcox and Charles Keeler were in Towanda on Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hieber has been very ill for the past two weeks.

George Martin was a Towanda business man on Friday.

Henry Norconk of Berwick, has been in town for the past week.

BOURNE.

Arthur Chamberlain is confined to the house by rheumatism.

Rhoda and Allen Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford, Mrs. George Bostwick, Mrs. Wallace Dibble, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain and children attended the Ladies' Aid at the County house last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter LaVell, attended the funeral of George West, at Laurel Hill, last Saturday and remained over night with their mother, Mrs. James Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pultz and Mr. and Mrs. Gurtus Essenwine of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Guild of Milan, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lampman of Hoblet, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford, last hursday.

GROVER.

Miss Lillian Palmer of Canton, is visiting her brother Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of English Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs Dal. Owens recently.

Lynn Vermilya of Muncey, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Vermilya.

Mr. McKinster and family moved back from Shunk to this place last week.

Miss Myrtle Crandle left Monday for New York city.

Revival services conducted by the Rev. Brady of Canton, assisted by Mr. Hawes gospel singer, were commenced in the Disciple church Thursday night.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Ford King and Miss Jennie Young were married at the home of the groom, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, by the Rev. J. C. Campbell of Monroeton. Miss Daisy Place of this place, was bridesmaid, and Harry Marshall of Towanda, was groomsman.

Will Place has bought the Slavin property; consideration $325.

Will Aclay was injured while working on the new Lehigh Valley railroad bridge, by the breaking of a pulley.

SOUTH GHENT.

Miss Edith Wright is spending some time at her uncle's at Hornbrook.

Those who were pleasant visitors at M. A. Stephenson's the past week were: Mrs. H. J. Shores and daughter Carrie, of Shores Hill, G. B. Archer of Wysox, and Jay Baxter and wife. Mr. Archer had his graphophone, which gave some very fine music.

Mr. Maynard of New York, spent Sunday at H. J. Vanness's.

SUGAR RUN.

E. H. Barnes is preparing to have a public vendue in the near future, with the expectation of moving to Montrose on his wife's farm. The neighbors are all very sorry to lose such a good family.

Charles Passmore is home once more, having completed his log job at Kasson Brook's.

Mrs. Rachel Birney has gone to Binghamton to visit her sister.

Mrs. Charles Passmore has improved from her sickness and is able to attend to her household duties again.

Reuben Barnes of Sugar Run, spent Sunday with his friend, Thomas Quick.

Jacob Rosencranse was calling on Mrs. Frances Rosencranse one dnay last week.

G. H. Birney has been sick the past week.

Ollie Ashcraft is sick with the whooping cough.

Reuben Barnes and sister, Lydia Barnes, of Wilkes-Barre, took in the excursion to New York on Friday and returned Saturday evening.

A very successful surprise birthday party was tendered Leroy Ashcraft on Thursday of last week, it being the anniversary of his 52nd year. It was so arranged that he was completely surprised. He was putting in ice and when he came home with a load he found about 40 of his friends waiting to assist him. The day was very pleasantly spent and a sumptuous dinner was served by his wife. His friends left him many useful presents in remembrance of the day.

WYALUSING.

Bert Johnson of Sayre, spent part of last week in this place.

E. A. Waldo moved into his new home Monday.

Mrs. Lela Smith of Laveyville, spent last week with friends here.

Prof. F. H. Green of West Chester Normal school, gave his noted lecture, "A Literary Ramble Around Boston," in the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening to a well filled house.

Miss Louise Ingham of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this place.

A large number of young people attended the drama, "Among the Breakers," at Camptown, last Friday evening.

Rev. E. O. Bishop of Tioga, N. Y., preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Louis Taylor, a student at Amherst college, is at home for a short time, the college being closed on account of scarlet fever.

Lou Camp of Tunkhannock, spent Saturday here.

Miss Abbie Chamberlain spent Sunday with Homets Ferry relatives.

Charles Sibler of Tunkhannock, spent Saturday with friends in this place.

Misses Nan and Jennie Elliot of Laceyville, visited in town last week.

LAQUIN.

Miss Ruby Stone of Barclay, spent last Sunday with Miss Bertha Kapp.

Mrs. Brigham was shopping in Towanda last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of South Branch, were called here by the illness of his brother, Ed. Johnson, last Monday.

The M. E. church fair will be held Friday and Saturday nights of this week. An entertainment will be given on Friday night; auction on Saturday night.

Miss Blanche McKay of Shunk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Smith.

Rev. W. A. Grover is conducting revivals at Fassett.

Mrs. George Scribner and daughter Mina, spent last Sunday with her brother, Hope Myers, at Barclay.

The little child of George Cole is ill with pneumonia.

George Wicke was very badly injured last Saturday on one of the log trains.

Harry Griggs spent last Sunday with his family in Towanda.

Miss Lottie Pittenger entertained a party of friends at her home last Friday night.

GILLETT.

Mrs. Ruby Jerrolman and daughter, of Elmira, are visiting here and at Thompson Hill.

Mrs. Merton Loomis has been quite ill, but is better.

Miss Lucy Loomis has returned home. She has been staying with Mrs. J. E. Passmore for some time.

The social at the church hall was a success, socially and financially.

Rev. L. L. Grover has been ill for several days, but was able to attend church Sunday morning.

D. N. Turk of Three Lakes, Wis., is spending the Winter with friends here.

There was no school in the upper grade of our school Thursday and Friday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Grace West.

Dr. Pratt of Bentley Creek, was called here Sunday to attend Cevillion Tunnichiff, who is ill with quinsy.

The funeral of Mrs. George Comfort was held at Mainsburg Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. R. Maynard, of this place, was not able to attend on account of illness.

STEVENSVILLE.

E. H. Goodwin is visiting his children at Carbondale.

Miss Emma Bosworth of LeRaysville, is visiting at N. K. Briggs's.

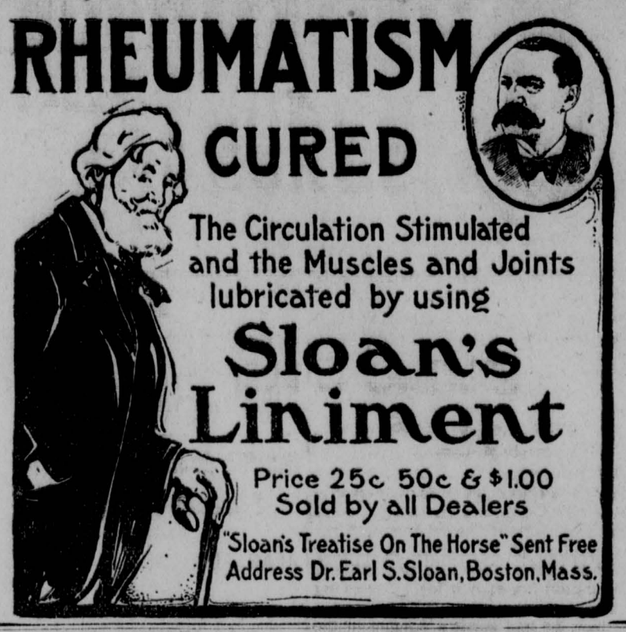
A number from this place attended the drama at Camptown on Friday night.

A sleigh load from this place called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Atwood at LeRaysville, Saturday night.

Miss Mildred McCain, who has been spending some time at Carbondale, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens were at Wyalusing on Monday.

Nearly every one in our neighborhood are entertaining the grip.



AUSTINVILLE.

Irwin Buchanan spent last week at Geneva, N. Y. He has a position there on a large fruit and stock farm and contemplates moving his family there soon.

Married, Sunday, Feb. 17, Ed. Davis of Wells, to Mrs. Angie Billing of this place.

As C. B. Palmer was returning from his store on Saturday evening he fell and fractured his limb. Dr. Gustin of Sylvania, reduced the fracture and made him as comfortable as possible.

The Odd Fellows' odge has purchased a fine piano for use in their hall, and on Friday evening, Feb. 22, will give a social hoop. A general invitation is extended to all. This lodge is in a very flourishing condition. They confer degrees on new members at nearly every meeting.

Martha Johnson has purchased the Henry Brown property.

C. P. Hartman, who is running a saw mill at Big Flats, spent last week with his family at this place.

Burt Wilson is moving on his farm which he purchased of Charles Teeter.

Benjamin Vedder, who has been working at Laquin, returned home on Saturday.

H. D. Garrison, John Heib and S. F. Wilson attended the Fitch vendue in Springfield, on Friday and brought home a number of head of stock.

WARREN CENTER.

There are a great many sick here, some families having three and four sick at one time. There are hardly enough well to care for the sick.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church, will meet at J. P. Chaffee's the last Thursday in February, for dinner. All are invited.

Rev. Mr. Gleason and Rev. Mr. Pitcher were calling on friends at Windham last Friday.

The funeral of George Bennett, a former resident of this place, but now of Binghamton, was held here Saturday, a clergyman from Binghamton officiating. There was a beautiful floral tribute, which Mrs. Bennett sent to the sik ones after the services were over. He leaves a wife and one son, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. and Mrs. Tripp were in Binghamton one day last week. He is kept very busy caring for the sick.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. H. H. Allen's was well attended; the ladies doing the quilting and the gentlemen cutting wood for the church Mrs. J. F. Lampman will entertain the society on Saturday, March 2, to which all are invited.

Miss Hazle Ross and her school attended the entertainment at Luthers Mills on Tuesday of last week. The Misses Nellie and Dewey Lampman and Miss Diasy Horan took part in the exercises.

Llewellyn Allen of Fairview, is gathering up eggs in this vicinity for his incubator.

Miss Clara Haight is spending a week visiting friends in Sayre and Athens.

George Allen is in poor health; also Ferris Brown.

WARRENHAM.

Ralph Sibley, who has been on Ashael Graves's farm, has been moving his goods to his own place, at Wells Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton Thursday, where he is helping his sons fill their ice house.

Mrs. Anna Young spent from Wednesday to Friday with her sister in Owego.

Michael McNamara and George Dewing attended a meeting of the Bradford County Telephone consolidation, at LeRaysville, Friday.

Ralph Beardslee and son Russell, have gone on a ten deys' excursion to New York.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and Albert and Frances Dewing attended a social at James Wheaton's, at Windham, on Friday evening.

SACO.

Miss Nellie Rutty is stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Biles.

William Howie and family of North Towanda, spent Sunday on the hill.

Timothy Gilfoyle has returned home from Mississippi.

Miss Anna Brooks of Elmira, is spending the week with her parents, at this place.

George Bently of Corning, N. Y., is stopping a few days with his niece, Mrs. J. W. Stack.

Dr. Lyon was called to the homes of John Lewis and A. Morrison on Sunday.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howe and daughter Bernice, of Waverly, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck, at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's.

J. M. Cowles and wife were transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

Misses Genevieve Cowles and Bessie Cass leave for Philadelphia Friday to take a course in nursing.

Miss Allie Chubbuck, who has been visiting friends at Liberty Corners, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Cowles and H. D. Cowles were in Binghamton Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Cowles brought two girls home with her from the Orphans' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Tyrrell, visited their daughter, Mrs. S. G. Green, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Barton of Potterville, was calling on Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck on Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will meet with Mr. and Mrs Oliver Gorham on Wednesday, Feb. 27, for dinner. Everyone is cordially invited.

E. D. Manchester and family of Potterville, visited at J. P. Cowles's on Saturday.

EAST CANTON.

J. W. Stone, Esq., of Canton, spent Sunday with his father, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wright, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Watts visited at Mrs. Wesley Sawyer's over Sunday.

C. C. Tillotson is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Hoagland.

J. H. Walter and W. C. Hull returned Monday from Ravenna, O., where Mrs. Walter was taken for burial.

Miss Nett Stevenson of Beech Flats, is visiting Mrs. Lottie Loomis.

The Epworth League Chapter is preparing to celebrate its second anniversary on Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. M. M. VanDyke.

Ladies' Aid meeting with Mrs. T. F. Webster on Wednesday of this week, for dinner.

Miss May Baird and Harold Baird went to Towanda on Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Barnes is in very poor health.

The family of William Watts, Sr., are all quite sick with grip.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Carrie McKibbin and children of Ulster, spent the last of the week, and Clinton Gerould of Hornbrook, the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

L. D. Hill and Miss Mable Ross, who have been quite ill, are both better, so as to be out.

The Ladies' Aid at the county house, was well attended; proceeds between $14 and $15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill visited at als uncle's, Mr. Porter, in Springfield, on Saturday last.

M. F. Hulslander now has his mill in running order. He has a nice lot of logs to saw.

Mrs. T. F. Lent and Mrs. Eli Sale visited at Frank Mingo's on Saturday last.

ORWELL RIDGE.

James Newell, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

M. B. Chaffee finished hauling his pressed hay to Wysox on Saturday last.

N. A. and E. D. Chaffee were transacting telephone business at LeRaysville on Friday.

Mrs. C. N. Tilten and children of LeRaysville, spent Friday with friends on the Ridge.

Several of the young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Grace Barnes on Friday last.

Rev. and N. W. Barnes spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee.

FASSETT.

Miss Josie Strong spent Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Gird Wood of Christian Hollow, was a caller at N. Reed's Saturday.

The dance at the G. A. R. hall was well attended and all report a good time. Guthrie's orchestra furnished music.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newell, a son.

Miss Kate Collins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Croty, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Maud Thompson of Hendy Hollow, visited her parents, the first of the week.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	684,882 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		150,659 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 12
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		3,784 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,269 22
Due from approved reserve agents		135,829 17
Checks and other cash items		9,228 95
Notes of other National Banks		3,475 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		181 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $35,360 50		
Legal tender notes 18,740 00		54,100 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,216,643 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund		80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,331 64
National bank notes outstanding		123,400 00
Due to other National banks		9,982 10
Dividends unpaid		140 00
Individual deposits subject to check		373,029 30
Demand certificates of deposit		487,732 44
Certified checks		3 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		25 00
Total		$1,216,643 48

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and iscounts	$	621,357 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		47 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		162,914 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		2,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		21,860 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,693 17
Due from approved reserve agents		86,841 03
Checks and other cash items		2,600 32
Notes of other National banks		2,210 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		429 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie $39,193 15		
Legal tender notes 13,970 00		53,163 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,150,617 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	150,000 00
Surplus fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,890 43
National Bank notes outstanding		148,000 00
Due to other National banks		1,982 46
Dividends unpaid		90 00
Individual deposits subject to check		378,724 57
Demand certificates of deposit		421,641 02
Certified checks		565 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		723 32
Total		$1,150,617 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

ODD CENSUS IN PITTSBURG.

Employees of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company Must Quit Boozing—Other Items of Interest.

Oil magnates in Venango county now say that the big boom in petroleum prices was due to a decline in the quantity on hand, which ist he smallest in 20 years.

Plans have been approved for a new church edifice for the Pine street Methodist church in Williamsport, that will cost something over $100,000. This is the largest congregation in this part of the state and the proposed building will be one of the finest in the state.

Over 7,000 nickel-in-the-slot gambling machines have been driven out of Schuylkill county by the crusade of the Law and Order society. It is estimated that several hundred thousand dolars were tied up in these machines.

In an article on the proposed teachers' retirement fund bill, the Reading Telegram says that "the railroads and many of the other large industrial and commercial corporations do as well as this for employes whose service does not compare in public usefulness with that performed by faithful teachers. Why should the commonwealth be less liberal?"

One hundred Virginia rabbits were turned loose in the mountains around Hazleton the other day.

At Sunbury there is much fear of a flood in the Susquehanna when the Spring break-up occurs. The river is frozen to the bottom in some places in that vicinity, leaving a comparatively small channel for the water to flow through.

An address to the stockholders of the Northern Central railway, made public a short time ago, announces the abandonment of the proposed merger of the Pennsylvania and Northern Central railways. This is the conclusion of a committee appointed for the purpose three years ago.

The Pittsburg authorities have been curious enough to take a census of the bath-tubs in that city, and find that there are only eight bath-tubs in in the entire Thirty-fourth ward. That is the mill district, running west along Carson street from the Point bridge, where 2,500 people live, where 500 men vote and where 512 school children are compelled to grow up without the most ordinary bathing accommodations.

Five hundred new houses are to be built this year in South Bethlehem by Charles M. Schwab and others, who have organized the Sawcon Land and Improvement company.

The Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company has issued orders that any employes found to be frequenting drinking saloons, in their uniform, whether on or off duty, shall be discharged.

Levi P. Knersley of Sempfield township, Lancaster county, has six cows of ordinary breed, averaging from six to nine years old, from which he received a revenue exceeding $500 last year, in addition to the milk and butter used in his own family.

Before being taken to the Eastern penitentiary to serve a five-year sentence for burglary Tuesday morning, Thomas White and William Moore, desperate negroes, attempted to burn down the Cumberland county jail at Carlisle. They set fire to their bed and furniture in the cel'

The Beach Sanitarium company has been formed in Susquehanna for the treatment of cancer by what is known as the Beach Method. A hospital is being equipped for the reception of patients and it is predicted that Susquehanna will soon be famous for successful treatment of cancer.

After one of the most spirited debates in the house of representatives at Harrisburg, last week the bill to create a new county out of parts of Luzerne and Schuylkill was recommitted Wednesday evening, by a vote of 79 to 48.

As an evidence that Morris Connor, theatrical transfer agent at Altoona, is opposed to race suicide and believes in the Roosevelt theory of large families, he became the father of his twenty-sixth child.

A boom has been started to make Dr. L. B. Kline of Catawissa, the next president of the State Medical society.

The graduating class of the West Chester State Normal school, about 200 in number, was received by President Roosevelt Friday at the White House.

A monster chestnut log cut in Sugar Grove, Warren county, was hauled into Warren one day last week. It was 4 feet 7½ inches in diameter at the big end and 4 feet at the little end. It was perfectly sound and scaled 1,472 feet of lumber, board measure.

William Blackman, a resident of Chester, aged 30 years, while suffering with religious mania, slaughtered a pet dog owned by members of his family and became so wild that the police had to take him in custody until he can be transferred to an insane asylum.

Charges have been addressed to President Roosevelt by nearly one thousand citizens of Carlisle and Cumberland county asking for the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony on charges made against Caleb S. Brinton, postmaster at Carlisle, which are to the effect that Mr. Brinton devotes but little time to the duties of his office; that he is persistently and perniciously active in politics.

GUN PLAY AT GILLETT.

Loren Kimble Held to the Grand Jury on Serious Charge.

Gillett, the little village over in Wells township, has been all agog the past few days over an incident sensationally flavored and made realistically Western by a little gun play. As a result Loren Kimble has been held to await the action of the grand jury by Justice Turk on the charge of shooting at Joseph Crane.

It seems Crane was returning to his home when about 25 feet from the house the door was opened and Loren Kimble fired a shot at him while standing in the door. Mr. Kimble is a son of Mrs. Joe Crane by a former marriage and he has been making his home at Mrs. Crane's for some months past.

Mr. Crane swore out a warrant for Kimble's arrest and the case was heard in Dewey's hall last Saturday before Justice of the Peace G. O. Turk. Attorneys H. B. Cory of Gillett, and David Fanning of Troy, represented the prosecutors and Willard D. Morse of Troy, looked after the defendant side. Nearly half the people at Gillett were called as witnesses and the hall was crowded with spectators. Some very witty and interesting "tilts" between the legal fraternity was indulged in.

Kimble acknowledged having fired the gun, so after several hours' session the judge bound the defendant over for his appearance before the grand jury. Kimble was put under $200 bail, and M. E. Avery qualified as bondsman. It was shown in the trial that the charge of shot came within a few feet of Mr. Crane.

RECRUITING STATION HERE.

Sergt. Grunert of Scranton Station, Will Open Branch in Towanda.

Patriotic Towandians, and those having a hankering for life in the service of Uncle Sam, will have an opportunity to enlist right here at home, as a recruiting station was opened in the Patton block on Wednesday, Sergt. F. A. Grunert of the Scranton station, is in the city to open a branch recruiting station which will be in charge of Sergt. Sexton. Recruits for all branches of the army service are wanted, and an enlistment offers an excellent opportunity to see some of the world. The navy branch of Uncle Sam's defenses will not be augmented through the Towanda station as no enlistments will be made for that branch.

Some six or seven years ago a recruiting station was opened in Towanda, and Bradford county furnished some excellent material for the army. Several young men who enlisted at that time are still in the service, and not a few are working upward in the military life.

North Towanda Election.

Following is the result of the balloting in the North Towanda township Tuesday:

Judge of Election.—H. M. Rutty, R., 46; John Finlan, D., 54.

Inspector of Election.—Walter Harding, R., 57; Eugene Shaffer, D., 40.

Assessor.—Guy C. Lane, R., 46; no opposition.

Supervisor.—J. M. Ayers, R., 67; John Rutty, D., 34.

School Director.—D. H. Tuttle, R., 69; Julius Talada, R., 66; Porter Stratton, D., 36.

Town Clerk.—J. M. Sluyter, R., 47; D. P. Myers, D., 51.

Town Treasurer.—B. M. Ayers, D., 77; no opposition.

Auditor.—G. H. Granger, R., 79; no opposition.

East Smithfield Pastor Resigns.

Rev. J. E. Emanuel has resigned the pastorate of the Church of Christ at East Smithfield. No other minister within recent years has endeared himself to the people of all classes as Mr. Emanuel has, regardless of creed or nationality. Nothing definite has been learned in regard to his future work. It is said that he has received a call to a large church in the South.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mary Fausey.

Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fausey of Binghamton, formerly of Towanda, died on Friday night, Feb. 8. The many friends of the family in Towanda will extend sincere sympathy.

Mrs. John Sherwood.

Mrs. May Sherwood, wife of John Sherwood, the barber, at East Smithfield, died Sunday, Feb. 17, at the age of 26 years. The body was taken to her former home at Port Allegheny for interment.

Michael Zurn.

Michael, the ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zurn, who live on the Mercur farm in Towanda township, died at midnight on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held on Friday morning in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Mrs. Lawrence Tabor.

Mrs. Tabor, wife of Lawrence Tabor, formerly of LeRoy, died on Monday at their home in Waterville, Conn. Her husband is a son of J. H. Tabor, who was for many years a resident of LeRoy. The family have many friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Walter.

Mrs. Harry Walter, wife of the resident engineer of the P., B. and E. railroad at East Canton, died on Wednesday of last week, of meningitis, after a severe illness of several weeks. She joined her husband there a month or two ago. Besides her husband she is survived by a child only a few months old.

Mrs. Mary DeWitt.

Mrs. Mary DeWitt, widow of the late Ulysses DeWitt of Waverly, died at her home in that city Sunday evening, aged 61 years. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased was a devoted member of the M. E. church and a very estimable lady. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Mary Ellen Welsh.

Miss Mary Ellen Welsh, aged 24, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, on Plank Road street. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Bartholomew Purcell.

Bartholomew Purcell died on Friday morning at 1 o'clock, at the home of his son, Edward Purcell, in Rome township, aged 85 years. Mr. Purcell was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a young man. Funeral services were held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Edward Purcell; interment in State Road cemetery.

Miss Rachel Crimmins.

Miss Rachel Crimmins died on Tuesday of last week at her home on the Crimmins homestead at Marshview, after an illness with dropsy, aged 63 years. She is survived by several sisters and four brothers: Dennis and John Crimmins of Marshview, and Patrick and Thomas of Dushore. Funeral services were held at the house at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, with interment in St. Basil's cemetery at Dushore.

George L. Maynard.

At his home in Allis Hollow, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, occurred the death of George L. Maynard, of pluropneumonia, aged 57 years. He is survived by his wife, four children, Earl W., and John E. Maynard, at home, Mrs. Fay Ross of Myersburg, and Mrs. Peter Post of Black; two brothers, Henry Maynard of Harmon Hill, and Emerson Maynard of Evergreen; one sister, Mrs. L. S. Clark, of Rome; also three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at South Hill church, Rev. Mr. Niles, pastor of Rome church, officiating, with burial in South Hill cemetery.

George C. West.

George C. West of Laurel Hill, Smithfield township, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. He was father of F. R. West of Laurel Hill, Mrs. Alice Schoonmaker, and C. C. West, of Sayre. The funeral was held from his late home at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. George West was born in England during the year 1825 and in 1836 he came to America. From that date until his death he resided continually on a farm on Laurel Hill, being one of the first setlers of that section of the country. He was married to the wife who survives him 53 years ago. For the lest few years he has been gradually declining on account of the infirmities of his advanced age.

Mrs Harriet Winston.

Mrs. Harriet Winston died at her home in Troy borough on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, aged 68 years and six months. Mrs. Winston's maiden name was Mudge. In her ninth year she went to live in the family of Edward Young at Columbia X Roads and there remained until her marriage in 1870 to Morgan Winston. Thence forward her home was in Troy. She had long been a consistent member of the M. E. church. Death was due to a genral breaking down of the bodily functions. She had been failing since December. Her husband died in March, 1894. Three daughters survive—Nettie, Mrs. Arthur Case; Jennie, Mrs. Lee Gates; Martie, Mrs. George E. Boyer, all of Troy borough. She leaves also besides a large circle of friends, three sisters—Mrs. Edward Brace of Covington, Mrs. Josia Graves of Elmira, and Mrs. Amanda Burch of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Martin M. Wright.

Martin M. Wright passed away Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Baxter, in Ridgebury. He had been in poor health for some time, but on Friday morning was found lying on the floor in an unconscious condition, from which he did not rally. He was born in Sussex county, N. Y., in April, 1828, and has resided in Ridgebury many years. He is survived by four children, Eugene of Kingston, Pa., Thomas Wright, and Mrs. L. Matthews, of Waverly, and Mrs. S. S. Baxter, with whom he resided. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 o'clock from the house.

Alexander L. Douglass.

Alex. L. Douglass died at his home at Hollenback, Sunday, Feb. 17, of plural pneumonia. He was a veteran of the Civil war. The deceased leaves a wife, four daughters and one son, to mourn his loss. Funeral services at the church at Colley; interment in Colley cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Keeney.

Mrs. Lucy Keeney, widow of Richard Keeney, died at her home in Lacey street, Laceyville, Monday morning, Feb. 18. Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday, with interment in the Lacey street cemetery. "Aunt Lucy," as she was familiarly called, was 86 years of age, and had passed the most of her life in the home where she died. She was a ver kind and amiable lady and had a large circle of friends who will sorrow at her death.

Frank Noble.

Frank Noble died about 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, at his home in Saco, about two miles from Ulster, aged 63 years. He had been suffering with the grip for some time past and a few days before his demise, was stricken with pneumonia which was the cause of death. Mr. Noble had always lived on the farm where he died. His wife passed away about five years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mary, Martha, and Helen, and four sons, John, Frank, George and William. Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Haines of Ulster, officiating, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

James N. Weaver.

James N. Weaver, one of the best known citizens of Sayre borough, died at his home there on Wednesday evening of last week, after a long period of ill health and illness. Mr. Weaver had been a resident of Sayre for many years and was for a large part of his residence there master mechanic of the Sayre shops. He served as postmaster of Sayre, and at one time was burgess of the borough. He is survived by his wife, one son, Desmond Weaver of Seneca Falls, two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Nevin of Jersey Shore, and Miss Nellie Weaver of Sayre.

James N. Weaver was a native of Easton, where he was born on July 25, 1844. Educated in the public schools of that city until he was 16 years old, at the age of 20, answered the call of his country by enlisting as a private in Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers and went to the front to fight for the preservation of the Union. He was prominent in Masonic affairs, and a member of Mallory Post, G. A. R.

George L. Havens.

George L. Haven, a former resident of Sayre, died on Feb. 6, at Los Angeles, Cal. His body reached Sayre on Sunday, and funeral services will be held from the home of his parents this afternoon. Mr. Havens was born in Laceyville, on July 12, 1872. At the age of 16 years he entered the employ of the Lehigh to learn telegraph operating. He was employed by the road until he was 24 years old. A part of his service for the Lehigh was spent in Sayre where he was very popular with the younger people of the town. After leaving Sayre he went to Billings, Mont. From there he became city ticket agent for the Oregon Stort Line. At that time his health commenced failing and he found that he was suffering from dropsy. He then left Butte for Los Angeles, where he was appointed city ticket agent for San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad. Some time ago he became so ill that he was no longer able to perform his duties and was admitted to a hospital where he died. Besides leaving his wife, Mr. Havens is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Havens, a brother Dana L. Havens, and a sister, Mrs. James Westbrook, all residents of Sayre.

Curtis S. Calkins.

Curtis S. Calkins of East Troy, died from the effects of injuries received by a fall, on Saturday night, Feb. 9, aged 70 years. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Bower of Granville Center; burial in Hilton cemetery. Mr. Calkins was a lifelong resident of East Troy, with the exception of a few years in the West when a young man. In 1865 he was married to Miss Maria Pratt of Canton, who preceded him eight years ago. He had lived 40 years on the farm where he died. He was careful in business, honest and upright in all his dealings. A respected citizen, he leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, Joel A. and Layton F. Calkins, and two sisters, Mr. Julia Buckhout of Elmira, and Mrs. Sarah Loomis of East Troy. On Sunday, Feb. 2, was was out cutting a channel in the ice across the road when a neighbor came along and they stood talking when in some manner Mr. Calkins slipped and fell striking on his hip. He was carried to the house and Dr. Gamble was called, who did everything possible but he grew worse and Dr. Bullard and Dr. Barker of Troy, were called in consultation with Dr. Gamble and it was decided that an operation was necessary and they sent to Williamsport for Dr. Nutt and a nurse. When he arrived he decided there was no help for Mr. Calkins and although he did not seem to suffer to any extent on Saturday, Feb. 9, he fell asleep, after only six days' illness, aged 70 years, 7 months and 14 days. He has been a member of the Troy grange for a great many years and was one of the first to be initiated after it was organized.

Mrs. George Sollick.

Mrs. George Sollick of Durell Center, Asylum township, died early on Friday morning at her home in that place, aged 58 years. Funeral was held at the home at 1 o'clock and at the church at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, with interment in French.

Mrs. Sollick was born in Devonshire, Eng., coming to America in 1873, where she was married to George Sollick, who preceded her from Devonshire two years before. She made her home in Kerrick Hill until the time of her death. Besides her husband, she is survived by five children: William E., of Phillipsburg, N. J., Frank of Sayre, Emery, James, and Mary, who reside at home.

A "DOG'S LIFE" EPITOMIZED.

The Chronic Grumbler Has Least Ground of Complaint.

"Captain Bascum," or some other equally talanted essayest writes in a late number of the Sullivan Review on "A Dog's Life.' The diary of many two legged canine who thinks he leads a "dog's life," would reveal equally as little ground for complaint:

"How often do we hear the expression 'It is a dog's life,' implying that said life was full of hardships? Now, a dog does not have such a hard time of it. If a dog was capable of keeping a diary, and industrious enough to do so, the entries would run about this way: 6:30. Crawled from under the kitchen stove because the fire was too hot. Stretched myself and yawned a little. Sat down close to the fire to smell the sausage frying for breakfast. It smells good. 7:15. Family sat down to breakfast and I sat down by my master's chair. Awful hungry and told him so. He fed me a pancake with pork gravy on it, and would have given me a piece of meat if the mistress had not scolded. Had to wait until all were through, and then got a big plate of scraps, covered with meat gravy, and several small pieces of fried sausage. Um! It was good. Sneaked into the sitting room and took a nap. It was 10 o'clock when I woke up, and madam drove me out of doors with a broom to get some fresh air. I chased a cat up a tree but it was too cold to wait for her to come down, so I went out into the street and had a beautiful fight with that crop eared dog from over the bridge. Licked him. Then a friend of mine came along and we took a run for a few miles. Got back home just as the folks were getting up from the dinner table, and found my dinner all ready for me. Mashed potatoes and brown gravy, some fat roast beef, and the bottom part of three biscuits which the kid had left by the side of his plate. 1:30. Awful sleepy. Believe I will take a nap. Am curled up under the kitchen stove again. Madam is washing dishes and says that as soon as she can finish she will go out for the afternoon. That means that I will have a long afternoon with nothing to do but sleep. 4:30.

"Madam came home, cross and in a hurry. She drove me out doors again with a broom, and called me a worthless pup. The woman don't know a valuable dog when she sees one. There's that cat. Now for a straight away chase across the fields. What if I should catch her? Guess I'll not try too hard. I did that once when I was younger than I am now, and have a scar across my nose yet. Yip! Ki-yi! Go it, Maud. Ain't this fun? Now where did that cat go? Was it in the stone wall or over the thorn bushes? Don't care, anyhow. Here's the old back road that runs up toward the old tumble place where a man keeps a whole family of dogs, big and little. Guess I'll go up and make a call. 8:15. Gee whiz! I got it hung on me that time. Foot chewed, one ear half tore off my head and my left eye closed. I'm going home. 9 o'clock. Scratched at the back door and master opened it and petted me, and rubbed my head. He's a good fellow. I licked his hand, and he went and got me some supper. I felt awfully ashamed of myself, and ate as quickly as I could and went to bed under the stove. Mistress scolded me while I was getting ready to sleep. Said that there was a dog hair in every room in the house and that she couldn't stand it. Master chuckled a little and held his newspaper a little higher. He's a good fellow."

Fine Team of Horses.

Q. A. Kline, local agent of the Stegmaier Brewing company, has received a fine team of horses from the company to be used in the Towanda branch of the business. The animals are four year olds, finely matched, being of steel gray color and weigh together 2870 pounds. The Stegmaiers paid $600 for the team in Chicago a few days ago, and they were shipped direct to Mr. Kline. It is one of the finest teams ever brought to this section.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Twp.—March 13, 1906. Harry A. Keyser and others to Mary A. Fleming; lot, $700.

Ulster Twp.—Feb. 4, 1907. Henry J. Huff and wife to George S. Russell; lot, $1.

Springfield Twp.—Aug. 6, 1900. Sarepta M. Graves and others to Samuel Sargeant; 52 acres, $400.

Springfield Twp.—April 3, 1900. Lydia E. Smith and others to Samuel Sargeant; 52 acres, $625.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 4, 1907. Louise and Frank E. Benedict to Anna B. Lyon; lot, $1,900.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 2, 1907. Anna Lyon to Margaret Hemenway; lots, $2,200.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 31, 1906. Emma J. and E. G. Fitch to Vine Crandall and wife; lot, $4,000.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 30, 1907. Harry R. Talmadge and wife to C. S. Hood; lot, $1.

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North Towanda Twp.—Jan. 13, 1906. Grace Foster and others to Fred W. White; lot, $1,000.

Troy Boro.—Feb. 1, 1907. D. F. Pomeroy and wife to H. C. Carpenter; lot, $1,600.

Wyalusing Twp.—Jan. 21, 1907. Edw. Homet and others to George W. Culver; 150 acres, $3,600.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 17, 1906. The Sayre Real Estate and Improvement Co., to Frank I. Decker; lot, $90.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 2, 1907. The Sayre Real Estate and Improvement Co., to Catherine P. Decker; lot, $95.

Athens Twp.—Aug. 21, 1906. Geo. E. Herrick to Samuel Herrick; lot, $400.

Athens Twp.—Aug. 21, 1906. George E. Herrick to Richard Peale Herrick; lot, $400.

South Creek Twp.—July 28, 1904. Edw. A. Holley and others to James Empey; lot, $1.

South Creek Twp.—July 28, 1904. Edw. A. Holley and others to Isaac Empey; lot, $1.

Wells Twp.—July 28, 1904. Edw. A. Holley and others to Lafayette Empey; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 6, 1907. Sarah J. and William Dougherty to William H. Mason; lot, $1,000.

Franklin Twp.—Dec. 17, 1906. Mary J. Lantz to Amelia M. Fawcett; lots, $1,500.

Standing Stone Twp.—Jan. 25, 1907. Mary J. Vanness to Charles E. Turner; 85 acres, $2,550.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 31, 1907. J. M. Dooley and wife to Fred Mallery; lot, $1,400.

Towanda Twp.—Dec. 24, 1906. Mary Elizabeth Jones and others to Julia Crocker Burroughs and Egleston Burroughs; 50 acres, $1,300.

Orwell Twp.—Jan. 8, 1907. Medora Hill Bolles and others to Sarah Lear Hill; 33 acres, $300.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 14, 1906. William A. Weller and wife to L. T. Hoyt; lots, $2,400.

Albany and Overton Twps.—Nov. 16, 1903. Ella and W. B. Hottenstine to A. C. Underwood; lot, $100.

HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES.

Representative Hitchcock of Tioga, Fathers the Bill.

Representative Hitchcock of Tioga county, has introduced a bill in the legislature appropriating $1,000,000 for the construction of a State institution for treatment of inebriates and giving the governor power to appoint a commission of five persons to handle the job. The measure recites that "inebriety is the direct cause in a large percentage of our citizenship of mental deterioration, which manifests itself in disease, insanity, pauperism and crime," resulting in great expense to the state. In another section of the measure it is recited that "inebriety is a condition which, under proper environment, providing for appropriate care and treatment, will in a large proportion of cases result in cure."

Mr. Hitchcock proposes to have the commission of five select a site of 500 acres, accessible by rail from the larger cities, and "well supplied with pure water," and to erect thereon a building or group of buildings for the care and treatment of inebriates from all parts of the state. The State Board of Charities shall prepare the plans for the proposed building, and that the institution shall be in operation within three years.

Saloons Galore.

Schuylkill county is exceptionally well off in the matter of drinking saloons. The license court recently concluded its work after granting 1,066 licenses, an increase of 71 over the number last year. She now has one saloon to every 50 adults in the county. It is hardly a record to be proud of.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

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A SIGNIFICANT VOTE.

The House of Representatives at Harrisburg passed the two-cent-a-mile passenger fare bill by a unanimous vote. This is so striking a departure from the old rules of legislative conduct as to arouse speculation as to the influences that produced the revolution in legislative attitude.

This particular bill is not so vital nor so clearly founded in policy as the measures to regulate railway traffic and prevent discrimination. If it passes unanimously some means should be found for making the vote on the other measure more than unanimous.

But what is the power that has converted the same political organization and a good many of the same representatives that, a few sessions ago, were carefully harmonizing with the great railroads? Some people say it is the disappearance of free passes; but that is giving a mighty influence to those small bits of pasteboard. We decline to believe that our legislators could be converted from railroad employes—by the constitutional definition—to radical reformers simply by the absence of free passes. That being excluded there is no other influence so adequate for this vote as Baer.

President Baer demonstrated to his entire satisfaction that the bill was impossible; and the House passed it unanimously. We do not allege that Mr. Baer's arguments are so powerful that they convince every man to just the opposite of what Baer intends. But it is a workable theory that the Reading president has successfully established a character which gives his arguments such unique power that every legislator with an eye to public favor must vote the other way.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

In an article in behalf of the horse the Reading Times and Dispatch says that the "deep snow and cold weather produce conditons particularly perilous to the horses. Now is the time for all who have to do with horses to be most thoughtful of them. The animals are likely to become overheated, toiling through deep snow with heavy loads, or speeding with light sleighs, and drivers unaccustomed to the zero weather that so seldom visits this latitude, too often allow them to stand for a litle while unblanketed." Another cruelty to a horse is to put a bit in his mouth on a very cold morning, as the cold iron will take the skin off the tongue. The bit should always be warmed or at least held in fresh water for a short time, when the mercury gets below 20 degrees, before placing it in the animal's mouth.

It isn't hard to persuade women to remove their hats "in meetin'," when you know how to go about it. Harry K. Shields, a singer who assists the Rev. R. H. Crossfield, the evangelist, in his revival meetings in Rochester, knows how. This is the way he did it Sunday at the First Christian church. "We want a good song service this afternoon,' he said, "but before beginning I want to ask the women in the audience to join with me in a breathing exercise. You know to sing well you must breathe well. First, I'll ask you to raise your right arm and take a full breath. Then put your hand on the back of your hat and—remove one hat pin, then the second. Ah, I see, you're taking them off. Now, let's sing the first verse of No. —." And the women didn't mind it a bit.

Judge Evans of Columbia county, has rendered a decision that the recent act of legislature, allowing townships to decide whether they will pay a cash road tax, or work out their tax, is unconstitutional, as it involves a delegation of legislative authority. In other words the legislature can make a law that all road tax must be paid in cash, or that it must all be paid in work, or that it may be paid partly in work, or partly in cash (as at present) but they cannot leave it optional with the people of any district whether or not they will have a certain law apply to their own particular locality. This principle of law, if upheld by the supreme court, will destroy what is termed "local option" legislation on the liquor question.

With one of the ablest prosecuting attorneys in the country and the resources of the state of New York pitted against him, in addition to the established fact that he killed his man, the case of Harry Thaw looks dark enough without the rumored differences of opinion among his own attorneys.

The merchant who uses stationery decorated with gargling oil, axle grease or some other cheap advertising matter is, to the home printer, what the mail order house is to the home merchant.

TIPPING AND LAW.

The anti-tipping bill presented in the legislature by Representative Adams of this county strikes an answering chord in public opinion because everyone knows that the tipping practice has become a nuisance and in many cases a burden. But as a legislative proposition, to be considered seriously, it contains several aspects that may be questioned.

In the first place is it to be considered a public fact and a basis for legislation that the American citizen is so helpless a creature that he must depend on law to reform a practice that depends solely on his individual action. Grant that the tipping habit is a nuisance and even an injurious one; but it is not so injurious as the equally widespread habit of bolting a hearty meal in 20 minutes. Shall we pass an act requiring every man to take an hour for his dinner? To adopt Francis Murphy's famous saying: Every man can pass an anti-tipping bill for himself.

There is also an interesting constitutional question whether it is within the power of the legislature to forbid a man to take a dime or a quarter offered him by another. Beyond that there is the further question, how many juries are there that will convict a waiter or barber or bootblack for accepting an extra nickel in the few cases that are found out?

This would be the more salient question because the bill proposes to punish the waiter who takes the tip and leaves the person who gives it unvexed. If the law has any jurisdiction over the question at all—it should aim its penalties at the people who, whether for ostentation, selfishness, or a weak submission to convention, establish and maintain the foolish custom. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE LOCAL OPTION PROPOSITION

The local option bill to be presented to the legislature by the temperance interests of the state is stated to have been agreed upon by the organized bodies supporting that idea. In brief it provides for triennial elections in each county of the state to determine for that county whether the sale of liquors shall or shall not be permitted during the succeeding three years, but also providing that if in such election any township, city, ward of a city or borough shall vote for prohibition the prohibition shall be effective in that locality despite of vote of the entire county in favor of license.

All will recognize the propriety of permitting the residents of cities, wards, townships and boroughs to decide each for their own locality this important question. But apart from the abstract issue of law and personal right involved in the prohibition of the "gift" of liquors, this measure presents one aspect that seems one-sided. It would, if enacted, permit a majority of the people of a county to vote prohibition for the whole county; but it does not permit a majority that is in favor of license to effectively vote license for the whole county. If a majority of the whole county is in favor of license those subdivisions that vote for prohibition still get it by the provisions of the bill; but if the majority of a county votes for prohibition the subdivisions that vote for license are not allowed to get what they vote for.

We think that the principal of local option should be applied with equal impartiality toward those in favor of license and those against. It will be difficult enough to secure its passage without subjecting it to the handicap of giving one side two chances against a single chance for the other.

CLEANSING WATERSHEDS.

At first sight the proposal of State Health Commissioner Dixon to undertake the cleansing of the watersheds of the entire state of Pennsylvania, to the end that the purity of water supplies may be secured and the people relieved from the scourge of typhoid fever, seems like a pretty formidable job. Yet this is exactly what we shall have to do unless we are going to continue to live in a condition not very far removed from primitive barbarism. The contrast between the almost total extinction of typhoid in Germany and the annual record of upward of 25,000 cases of the disease in this state alone is not creditable, either to American civilization or American common sense.

How long the country will be content to wait, how much longer it will submit to the economic waste resulting from present neglect of and indifference to the elemental rules of decency and sanitation, it is impossible to say, but the dreadful price it is now paying will sooner or later compel attention to the subject. When communities are held to a closer accountability for their sins of commission, for the pollution of streams and for the neglect of sanitary measures, they may perhaps discover that it would have been cheaper in the long run to live according to civilized rules than to sow the seeds of disease and death through indifference and neglect.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The fish laws that prevent the destruction of German carp in the streams of Pennsylvania, should be repealed at once. The carp have nearly ruined the fishing in the Susquehanna river, which used to be alive with bass. No restrictions should be placed upon the taking of worthless carp by any methood that will rid the streams of them.—Scranton Tribune.

There is nothing small or short about this short session of congress. Its appropriations will amount to more than a billion dollars, and the total by both sessions of this congress will go over two billion dollars. Nothing more will ever be said about a "billion dollar congress." That would be a small affair for the present time.

All the News while it is News.

GET IN LINE, OR—GET OUT.

Not all of us admire Elbert Hubbard, the apostle of his own particular ism, for not all of us can stand such a steady display of egotism and his peculiar style of expressing it, but most people will admit that a great many times he hits the nail a particularly effective blow square on the head. In a recent "preachment" of the Sage of Aurora he takes as a text the letter written to General Hooker by President Lincoln when he promoted Hooker over the head of Burnside to be commander of the Union army. In that letter Lincoln told Hooker some plain truths about his military weaknesses, and he likewise plainly pointed out what the government expected of him. In brief, the plan and the results to be obtained, were bigger than any man. Under the title, "Get Out or Get in Line," Hubbard says on one particular point:

"If the concern where you are employed is all wrong, and the Old Man a curmudgeon, it may be well for you to go to the Old Man and confidentially, quietly and kindly tell him that he is a curmudgeon. Explain to him that his policy is absurd and preposterous. Then show him how to reform his ways, and you might offer to take charge of the concern and cleanse it of its secret faults. Do this, or if for any reason you should prefer not, then take your choice of these: Get out, or get in line. You have got to do one or the other—now make your choice. If you work for a man, in heaven's name, work for him.

"If he pays you wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him—speak well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents.

"If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness."

SERVICE PENSIONS.

The present congress has added to its record of important legislation by passing an act to pension any soldier 62 years of age who served ninety days in the Civil war, or sixty days in the Mexican war, in the United States army. This law will apply at once to all Mexican soldiers, and nearly all the surviving Union soldiers, for a man of 20 when the Civil war closed is now 62. Age alone in these cases gives a claim to pension of $12 a month at 62 years of age; $15 a month at 70 years, and $20 a month at 75 years and over. Pensioners now receiving less than this allowance can get it increased on application. Those who are receiving more are not affected by the new law. Claims for special disabilities may be prosecuted as before.

This act sweeps by an immense amount of red tape and delay, often running into years, to which applicants for pensions have been subjected. It can be taken for granted that a veteran past the age of 62 is unfit for manual labor, and many of the medical examinations carried on have been long superfluous. Pensioners are dying at the rate of more than 40,000 a year, and the mortality in their ranks is increasing. Only a few thousand survivors remain of the Mexican war, which closed 59 years ago. It is doubtful if the pension payments next year will materially exceed those of 1906. Service pensions for the soldiers maimed have not come a day too soon. May it be long before the last of the brave men to whom this justice is awarded are mustered out.

WARNING TO WILD CATS.

If that bounty bill providing for a scalp reward of three dollars for wildcats passes, the kitties that now so boldly stalk abroad throughout the woods, seeking pheasants and rabbits to devour, will have to look well to their hides. When a reward has been placed upon the head of criminals there always is inspired a delight in pursuit and capture, so that the ravenous wildcats, whose kind seem to be multiplying remarkably, are in danger of biting the dust at the rate of three dollars per. Shooting wildcats at three dollars per head, foxes at one seventy-five, minks and weasels at one twenty-five, and hornet howls at seventy-five cents, will prove a profitable vocation for those who like the job. And, seriously, too, such a crusade against the natural enemies of our game would work a wonderful benefit to the families of the latter.

WHERE HEROES SLEEP.

Although the battleshsip "Maine" was blown up nine years ago last Friday, the wreck of what was once the pride of the American navy still lies partly submerged in the waters of Havana harbor, and within her shattered sides are remains of seventy-four of the men who composed her crew. Their sepulchre has never been disturbed by the grateful nation in whose service they gave up their lives. The rusty hulk that holds them is simply pointed out to passengers sailing into Havana as an object of interest to travelers. Such a condition of affairs cannot tend to inspire patriotism in the minds of American visitors to Cuba, and it may be put down as certain that the sight is far from likely to impress upon the minds of foreigners the feeling that the American government is appreciative of the deeds of its heroes.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

The United States army is experimenting with a searchlight, and hereafter battles are to be fought to a finish regardless of whether the fighting is done by day or night. The modern Joshua to cause the sun to stand still will be the man behind the searchlight?

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-together.

WAS NOT DROWNED.

Archie McVaugh Now Working in Cleveland—Word Received Monday.

A letter was received in Sayre on Monday from Archie McVaugh of Cleveland, stating that he was safe and sound and was not drowned in the river at Easton, as was supposed after the finding of a coat frozen in the ice at that place with a letter and a union card bearing the name "Archie McVaugh" in the pocket. Justice Johnson of Sayre, wrote to the authorities in Cleveland asking for information concerning McVaugh and the letter was received in Cleveland and the boarding house proprietor promptly turned it over to the supposed victim of a tragedy to answer, which he did immediately and ustice Johnson received the answer Monday morning.

McVaugh offers no explanation of whether or not the clothes found in the ice belonged to him or how they got there. He simply stated that he was well and working every day and said, "tell mother to worry more about herself and less about my old clothes."

EVELYN THAW'S DOUBLE HERE.

Towanda Girl Said to Be Image of Far Famed Chorus Girl Wife.

Now that the Thaw murder trial has again taken the center of the stage, Towandians may be interested to know that in regard to great beauty and personal attractiveness, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, wife of the man on trial for the murder of Stanford White, has a double here. The Towanda girl, while of the same type of beauty as the far famed chorus girl wife, is said to be far more beautiful and lovely to look upon. She is just budding into glorious young womanhood, good and pure as she is beautiful.

For various reasons the young lady's name is kept from the public but the close observer who has followed the Thaw trial may be able to distinguish the image of the famous Evelyn.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer."

The phenomenal success of the book-play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," is repeating itself again this season, when crowded houses greet its every appearance. This popularity is attributed to the preceding fame of the book that extended from ocean to ocean, and that the play is in itself the most genuine piece of rural life ever given to lovers of bucolic drama. This popular drama will be presented at Hale's Opera House, Saturday, Feb. 23. Seats go on sale this morning.

Has New Position.

Charles Snyder, for some time connected with the Model Laundry, has resigned his position, to take effect March 1, on which date he goes to Athens to assume the foremanship of the new Perfection Laundry, which will commence operations about that time. Mr. Snyder is an expert laundryman, perfectly familiar with every branch of the business, and should prove a valuable acquisition to the Athens concern.

Home From the Hospital.

Miss Flossie Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Portus Northrop, returned home Saturday from the Robert Packer hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation. Miss Northrop was a patient for 26 days and says she received the best of care from both the doctors and nurses, and owes her remarkable recovery to the care she received.

Motorman Found Valuable Brooch.

Picking from the floor of a street car at Sayre, what he thought was a tobacco tag, Andrew Morrison, a motorman, found a small piece of jewelry. Later he was surprised to ascertain what he thought was a tag was worth between $600 and $700. It was later returned to M. A. Close of Buffalo, the owner, who pressed $10 upon the finder.

Has Good Position in Waverly.

D. C. Murphy, for many years employed as a marble cutter by R. L. Scheufler, has secured the position of foreman in Hugh McDonald's shop at Waverly, and will enter upon his new duties Thursday morning. Mr. Murphy is an expert marble cutter, a gentleman and a good citizen. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has secured such an excellent position, which he is in every way qualified to fill.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Mrs. M. J. Larkin is quite ill.

Last week of common pleas court.

Bolan's Hotel on South Main street, is being improved with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Paul Warner is preparing to move to Elkins, W. Va., where her husband is employed.

The meanest specimen of humanity is wrapped up in the person who steals a neighbor's newspaper.

A Susquehanna man has invented a new heater which is being installed in signal towers on the Erie railroad.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is making preparations for the erection of a new boiler shop at Drifton.

A quantity of flour in Walsh's bakery was damaged by water from a pipe which froze and burst on Sunday night.

The fourth annual session of the Bradford County School Directors' association convenes in the court house today.

The interior of the Dickens Book Shop is being repainted. Joseph Chamberlin is wielding the brush with an artistic hand.

A. J. MacMorran, who has been confined at his home on North Main street, for the past three weeks with the grip, is improving.

Samuel Woodford of North Main street, one of Towanda's oldest and best known citizens, on Sunday celebrated his 89th birthday.

Sparking and "spooning" in the Erie depot at Elmira is to be strictly prohibited in the future. It will make a difference in the insurance rates.

Strange as it may seem, and after all the sermons on the evils of boozing, they are still drinking wine and champagne down in old New York.

While we scorn the groundhog and his legendary prognostications yet the little cuss must be given credit for having the weather proposition down pretty fine.

Howard Miller died recently at his home in Lestershire, from blood poisoning, caused by being scratched with a hat-pin in a lady's hat, while he was on a street car.

While the Black Diamond express was passing through Lockwood, Monday afternoon, some miscreant hurled a rock through a window. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Wysox Sewing society will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. E. G. Owen and Mrs. Davies, at the parsonage, on Thursday, Feb. 21. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Manager Kirby, of Hale's Opera House, in presenting "Quincy Adams Sawyer," next Saturday evening, has an unusually good attraction, one worthy the patronage of the most exacting.

One plain individual, enthused by the juice of joy, was corralled by Chief Miller Sunday afternoon. Burgess Foyle assessed a fine of $3 and costs which was paid, and the man went his way rejoicing Monday morning.

Engineers are at work on plans to electrify the D. and H. railroad and mines in Pennsylvania. They are sanguine in the belief that the road can be operated to much better advantage with electricity than with steam.

The preaching service at the Brick church at Wysox will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening instead of at 10:30 in the morning, on Feb. 24. The presence of all members of the congregation is earnestly desired at this meeting.

Morris Meade, a typhoid fever patient in the Packer hospital, escaped from that institution early Sunday morning, and attired only in his night robe, walked nearly to Waverly, before being captured by the hospital attendants.

H. Sattler, the well known clothing and shoe dealer, who has been conducting a branch store in Sayre for the past three years, is closing out his stock at that place and after April 1 will devote his entire time to his Towanda store.

The last three days of this week will constitute a period of unusual activity in Towanda, with the meetings of the School Directors' association, the County Educational association, and a joint session of the directors and teachers.

A meeting of the principals and teachers of Tioga county was held at the Academy building in Owego Saturday morning and afternoon. There was a good attendance at both sessions. Prof. H. L. Russell of Owego, acted as president and M. A. Matteson, secretary of the meeting.

Rumors have been persistent that the Erie Railroad company has acquired the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction company's trolley line, but all efforts to verify the statement have proven unsuccessful. There are many who believe that the change of ownership would prove advantageous to the public.—Athens News.

P. J. McCauley of Pike, who narrowly escaped instant death on the wrecked Lehigh train at North Spencer recently, was in town Tuesday. Mr. McCauley has been stopping at Ithaca since the accident, where he was detained by injuries received. He has rented his farm and will start for Seattle, Wash., as soon as he is able to travel.

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BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO GOT THE TENNER?

Lily May Vanderpool, Queen of Mason Alley, Accused of Forgetfulness.

Lily May Vanderpool, recognized queen of Mason's alley, and erstwhile wife of "Monkey" James Vanderpool, was up before Justice Meredith, Tuesday night, charged with failing memory by one George Chilson. George it seems, had a new ten dollar willie, and he claims to have let Lily May take it to have changed. In that transaction or some other during the evening, the crispy collateral hiked the hike without leaving an address. Chilson, believing that Lily May had the goods and had forgot to come back with the change, hied himself to the realms of justice and swore to an affidavit, charging Lily May with forgetfulness and other things.

She was arraigned before hisonor and denied each and every allegation. The 'Squire fixed a bond at $50 which Lily May gave for her appearance at a hearing Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

THE REV. MR. TUCK ILL.

Baptist Clergyman Formerly of Towanda, Now in Denver Hospital.

The Rev. Francis Tuck is very ill, of Bright's disease, in a hospital at Denver, Col. The Rev. Quay Rosselle has received a letter from the head physician of the hospital which stated that the Rev. Mr. Tuck is in a serious condition.

The Tuck family, who live at No. 1907 Elm street, were immediately notified, and the oldest son, who lives in Chicago, will soon be at his father's bedside.

The Rev. Mr. Tuck is a Baptist clergyman who formerly preached at Towanda, Newberry, and in other Central Pennsylvania towns. About ten months ago he went to Colorado Springs to take a charge.—Williamsport Sun.

MAC.

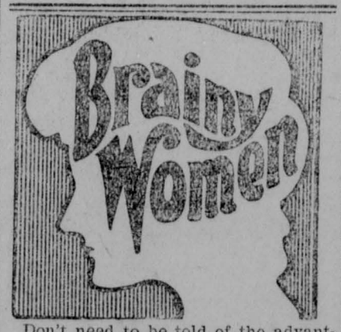
Fred McKean of Athens, was a guest at R. D. Kendall's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cole spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill of Burlington, called at R. D. Kendall's Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Hall of Burlington, was a guest of Mrs. Frank Cole Friday.

J. T. VanLoon of Towanda, stopped over Sunday at C. F. Grennell's.



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TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 21, 1907

Second week of common pleas court.

The pickerel fishing season closed Friday.

Bean bake and camp fire, Friday, Feb. 22.

There is talk of a new High school building for Waverly.

R. W. Norton of New Albany, was in Towanda Tuesday.

Born, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Layton, a son.

A grange bank is being organized at Harford, Susquehanna county.

Born, on Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chrestensen of Canton, a son.

August Koch, the well known brewer of Williamsport, died in Florida.

Barney Loewus is removing his stock to the N. Loewus building, his new location.

The Laceyville water works system is to be improved by the building of a new reservoir.

The Methodist Episcopal church at New Albany is to be repaired and a new steel ceiling put in.

Seven girders for the new Lehigh bridge are now stored on the switches in the new cut on the East Side.

Proprietor Shores of the New Park Hotel, has purchased a fine pair of gray horses for use on the 'bus.

Girard Knapp will have charge of the Rome creamery this season and will occupy the P. H. Mackey house.

Editor Taylor of New Albany, has received his new printing press, and now The Mirror shines brighter than ever before.

The two new P., B. and E. engines which were brought to Towanda last Fall are still on the switches in the Lehigh yards.

Seventy-seven applications for liquor licenses have been made in Wayne county this year, of which 21 are for Honesdale.

The extension of the Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton third rail into the city of Wilkes-Barre is expected to be in operation on April 15.

Alfred Walter, a former president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, died at his home in New York city, on Wednesday of last week.

A few days ago Lehigh Valley train No. 4, was delayed in the Vosburg tunnel 25 minutes on account of a draw-head pulling out.

Burgess Landon of Canton, is reported to be in a serious condition in an Elmira hospital. He recently underwent an operation for gravel.

Chester C. Wage of Tuscarora, who served three years on the historic U. S. ship "Constitution," celebrated his 94th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 7.

After a continued mail service of over half a century the postoffice at Lemon, Wyoming county, was closed on Friday to make way for rural free delivery.

The young friends of Bert H. Wood gave him a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening, at his home on Elizabeth street, in honor of his twelfth birthday.

J. T. Corbin, Esq., of Athens, has been appointed trustee of the C. B. Landis estate at Sayre. Landis is the man recently taken to Reading on forgery charges.

At a meeting of the International Text Book company, held in Scranton last week, the capital stock of the concern was increased from $4,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Mis Mary A. Eagan of Washington, D. C., whose serious illness was mentioned in this paper some days ago, is reported as considerably improved and entirely out of danger.

Word has been received by relatives in Towanda that Fred W. Huyleman, who has been on board the U. S. S. "Pennsylvania," was sick in a hospital in the Philippines.

Frederick B. Johnson, son of William D. Johnson of LeRaysville, has been enrolled as a student at the Cheltenham Military academy at Elkins Park, Pa., and reported for duty last week.

The Boys' Recreation club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Stiles on Friday evening of last week. Prof. J. H. Humphries of the High school, gave a talk on "The Life of a Roman Soldier." Refreshments were also served.

The business men of Troy, have organized an industrial association, the aims of which shall be the promotion and growth of that village. R. E. VanDyne has been chosen president, F. E. VanKeuren secretary, and R. E. VanSyckel treasurer.

Sterling, the 15 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duncan of Norwich, fell while at play in the gymnasium room of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, striking on the back of his head, receiving injuries from which he died at 6 o'clock that afternoon.

A number of Towanda members of the Masonic fraternity attended the funeral of James N. Weaver at Sayre, on Saturday, among the party being M. Hendelman, John H. Dean, C. Henri Lane, M. M. Spalding, Mac Phinney, George Foster, E. D Means, John W. Codding, D. M. Turner, Louis Piollet.

OUT IN COLORADO.

Lee Fairbanks and Family Prosperous and Happy in the Far West.

The San Juan Prospector, a weekly paper published at Del Norte, Col., contains the following items concerning a former Bradford county family, now pleasantly located in the far West:

"The re-appointment of Lee Fairbanks as register of the U. S. land office at this place, gives more general satisfaction than is usually found in re-appointments. His conduct of the office has met with the approval of the patrons as well as the government. It is safe to say that never, during the 30 years' existence of the office, have things been kept in better shape than by the present incumbent."

"Miss Hilda Fairbanks left for Salt Lake City Tuesday evening, and on Thursday was married to Earl Cochran in the above named city. The congratulations and well wishes of their many friends in the valley follow these two popular young people wherever they may be. The bride is the only daughter of Register Lee Fairbanks, of the land office, and has grown to young womanhood in Saguache and Del Norte. She is a young lady of many accomplishments, possesses a bright and sunny disposition, and numbers her friends by legions. The groom is the second son of T. A. Cochran, and has grown up in Del Norte. He is a young man of good habits, is ambitious, and will meet life's battle with a good fight. Here's to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran."

Fresh Pork Caused Trouble.

On the night of Jan. 19, Ezra R. Smith gave a dance at his home in Asylum township, and that night a quantity of fresh pork was stolen. William Wellington and George Heeman of Towanda attended the affair. Wellington claims that when ready to start for home he found a sack containing some pork in the wagon and thinking that something was wrong removed the sack from the wagon and came toward home. When he arrived here he found some meat that was under the seat and had not been in the sack. He communicated with an officer and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Heeman. Friday night he was arrested by Officer Hollon near H. Sattler's store, and when brought before Justice Meredith, Saturday morning, he gave bail for a hearing next Saturday afternoon.

Buckboard Buckled Up.

Joseph Foyle figured in an accident on Main street, at noon Monday which might have resulted more seriously but for his own presence of mind. He was driving a horse hitched to a buckboard wagon, and when at a point near the corner of Park and Main streets, the buckboard "buckled." In other words, the wagon broke in two pieces near the center. Mr. Foyle was thrown over the dashboard, but fortunately escaped uninjured. The horse was brought under control before the intended runaway could be started, and no further damage was sustained. The wagon was mended with the aid of the rope and taken to a repair shop.

Before Justice Meredith.

James Buacafuro, an Italian, from Athens, was brought to this place by a constable, charged with eloping with Mary Jones, wife of William Jones of Athens. He was taken before Justice Meredith and at the hearing on Saturday entered bail for his appearance at the next term of court. This is the third time the Italian has been charged with this offense, the same party being the prosecutor, but the other cases were settled.

Epworth League Bazaar.

The Epworth League of the Laquin M. E. church, will give a Washington's birthday entertainment and bazaar in Laquin hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 22. A miscellaneous program, consisting of dialogues, recitations, instrumental and vocal music, will be given, after which refreshments will be served. A fine line of fancy articles will be offered for sale by the ladies in charge of the bazaar.

An Aged Couple Critically Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, two of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Windham township, are critically ill at their home in Windham. They are both past 90 years of age, and on July 31, 1906, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. James Fisher, of Pittsburg, is caring for them.

Changing Roadway.

The wagon road where the railroad crossing was formerly located on the East Side, is being somewhat altered, making it easier for teams with heavy loads. The Lehigh Valley company has a force of men digging out the bank where the old track was located, and several feet on J. V. Gieger's property which will make a longer and easier grade.

Meetings to Be Continued.

By the request of the people the extra meetings at the North Towanda M. E. church are to be continued every night this week but Saturday night. Special music every evening. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Rev. W. S. H. Loller of Monroeton, will preach. Everybody welcome.

Injured Miner Will Recover.

William Ginter, the Ralston miner, who was taken to the Williamsport hospital Thursday suffering with a slight fracture of the skull, which he sustained by being struck on the head by a protruding spike in a chute, is getting along favorably. An operation was performed.

TIOGA COUNTY HAS NEW AND GRUESOME MYSTERY.

Aged Warren Rumsey Was Found Dead in His Field.

Tioga county has another murder mystery, the alleged killing occurring near the scene of the Payne tragedy of a few years ago. Warren Rumsey, 78 years of age, was found dead in a field near his home with a wound on his head, on Tuesday of last week. The coroner's jury found he came to his death by a blow on the head administered by a person unknown.

Rumsey lived alone with his son Emerson in the country. About middle of the previous week, Emerson left home and did not return till Tuesday afternoon. The house was deserted, the fires out and there were indications that somebody had been in the house. The stove was demolished, the beds mussed, but so far as known, nothing was taken.

Young Ramsey made the rounds of the neighborhood inquiring about his father, but he had not been seen since Sunday. He returned to the house and noticed the tracks of two persons leading to a nearby field. He followed them and found the dead body of his father. The snow about the place, it is said, had been trampled down as if a struggle had taken place and there was a wound in the head of the deceased as if he had been struck with some blunt instrument.

The scene of this crime is not far from Jackson Summit, where Mrs. George F. Payne was mysteriously murdered a few years ago. There is no clue.

E. E. CHUBBUCK SELECTED.

Well Known Orwell Man Goes to I. O. O. F. Orphanage.

E. E. Chubbuck of Orwell, has been chosen superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, near Sunbury, and will take charge of the institution on March 2. Mr. Chubbuck is disposing of his stock, and will hold a sale of fine cattle, etc., on Feb. 23. Mr. Chubbuck's son will have charge of his fine 300-acre farm in Orwell this season.

The new superintendent of this famous I. O. O. F. charity is one of the best known and most active Odd Fellows in the county, and that he and his wife will give splendid care to the nearly 70 children committed to their custody is a foregone conclusion.

Brought to Towanda Jail.

A bench warrant was issued for Eleazer Talada and Harry Goodale for not appearing at this term of court, and Constable Hollon went to Sayre on Friday and brought the men to the Towanda jail. They were arrested last Fall charged with stealing iron from the Susquehanna and New York and were held to court by Justice Orcutt, and at that term the case was put over, the men being under bail. Upon their not appearing at the February term the warrants were issued.

Dr. Davies' New Position.

Dr. William C. Davies of Harrisburg, son of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Davies, of this place, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Miner's hospital at Fountain Pa. The hospital is one of the largest in the state and the position to which Dr. Davies has been appointed is in every way most desirable. The appointment was made on merit and is a fine testimonial to Dr. Davies's ability and standing in his profession.

Not Through the Hapgoods.

In correction to a statement recently made in this paper that Edward C. Spencer had secured through Hapgood's a position with John Wanamaker, Mr. Spencer is not a member of Hapgood's and did not secure a position through them. Mr. Spencer was employed by John Wanamaker until he accepted a position with the auditor of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, at New York city, which position he now holds.

Cantonian Killed at Williamsport.

William Daugherty of Canton, was killed by the Reading cars at Williamsport, on Saturday or Sunday. He left Canton on Friday and his family were not aware of his death until after the publication of an item describing the accident to an unidentified man in a Williamsport paper, on Tuesday. He is the fifth Cantonian to meet death by accident within six months.—Sentinel.

Common Source of Danger.

Nearly half a bushel of inflammable refuse was taken from a pipe under a hot air register in a Honesdale store the other day. That place was inviting a fire. Look down the pipes under your registers and see what you have been doing. The dirt will doubtless surprise you.—Independent.

Winding Up a Fair.

The Wyoming County Agricultural association has during the past week been redeeming its premium tags awarded at the fair last Fall at 45 per cent. of their face value. When all the debts of the society have been cancelled its affairs will be wound up. —New Age.

Slight Wreck.

Saturday morning while the Lehigh passenger train of the State Line and Sullivan branch, was going through the yards after leaving the Towanda station, it ran into an open switch and the trucks on the tender and baggage cars were derailed, causing a delay for a short time.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

All the news while it is news.

THE PASSING OF THE OIL CAN.

Lehigh Valley Locomotive Engineers Are Using An Improved Method.

Those familiar with the pictures of a man clad in overalls, with an oil can in his hand, standing by an engine are all right for children's books and the front pages of magazines, but they have no duplicates on the Lehigh Valley, says the Sayre News. Something that looks like a cake of shaving soap has replaced that familiar, long-necked can.

Ever since we were little chaps in kilts, or something that answered for kilts, we have thought of that stern-faced engineer, who controls the destiny of valuable trains. And with every mental picture there has been the faithful oil can. Then, as we grew older and our mammas allowed us to go near a railroad track, we could see that same engineer leave his cab and from that long-spouted can, he would pour oil in little cups on the top of the driving-rod pins.

Now all these pleasant memories of childhood have passed and the little chunk of something that looks like shaving soap has superseded the can. Take a little bit of that highly efficient lubricant, stuff it into the little cups on top of the journals and then start the engine. It will not be necessary to use any oil, even though the engine pulls the train for a century run. The Lehigh Valley is now using this lubricant on its engines and there is little danger of a journal running hot. As the wheels commence turning the journal warms slightly, the lubricant melts, runs down to the point of friction, and this is the new method of oiling engines. The hotter the box the more lubricant melts. If the bearings are good and tight and smooth, not much of the lubricant is used. The poorer the condition of the box the more lubricant is used. An engine pulling a passenger train is able to make several trips with the little cups filled only once, and in one instance, which occurred recently an engine was able to run for a month with only one application of the lubricant.

A Garden Number.

The March number of The Century is to be a Garden Number with an account of 'Workingmen's Gardens in France," by William H. Tolman, word and pen pictures "Of Persian Gardens," by Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, description and photographs by Miss Zaida Ben-Yusuf of the exquisite arrangement of flowers common in Japan, and memories from recent sojourn among them of the charming gardens at Charleston, by Frances Duncan. The verse and fiction of the number will help to carry out the garden spirit.

Home from Hospital.

After having been in the Robert Packer hospital only about ten days and during this time being operated upon for appendicitis, Seth Allen, aged 13 years, a son of De La Allen of Orwell, was Friday taken to his home in that place apparently thoroughly recovered. This is only one of the many like cases which could be told of happening in this hospital which speaks well for the care received from the doctors and nurses by the patients.

Superintendent of Wyoming Division.

It was officially announced Thursday morning that N. L. Moon, division trainmaster of the Delaware and Hudson, would assume his duties as superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley, Saturday morning, Feb. 16. The order was issued from the South Bethlehem office shortly after noon that day. The announcement will cause a big surprise, as it was not suspected that a man outside the Lehigh Valley force would get the appointment.

Smallest Constable in World.

Ex-Constable Bonham of Huntingdon Mills is attending court at Wilkes-Barre this week as a witness. He stands lesst han four feet in his stockings and was made world famous several years ago when he served as constable, by all the leading papers of both America and Europe claiming that he was the smallest officer in the world.

New Lehigh Officer.

illiam Tattersall, chief detective in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, tendered his resignation Tuesday night of last week and it was accepted. Martin Garrahan, the assistant detective at Wilkes-Barre, was appointed to fill the vacant position.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.

wfeb7jel CHARLES M. CULVER.

SCHOOL REPORT FIGURES FOR THE HALF YEAR.

Data Compiled by Principal Humphries—Perfect Attendance.

A summary of the half yearly reports of the pupils in the Towanda High school, as compiled by Principal Humphries, presents some figures of interest to parents.

Three pupils have secured "E" or perfect marks in four studies; eight have that mark in three studies and six pupils did equally as well in two branches. In the senior class three received excellent marks in conduct; five in attendance and 21 in studies.

Among the juniors excellent marks were earned by three in conduct, while but one reached that desirable eminence in attendance. In studies 11 juniors were marked excellent, a percentage of 16.

Of the sophomore class four had "E" in conduct; 17 "E" in attendance, and 24 "E" in all studies.

Those pupils perfect in attendance are Mary Campbell, Arthur Fairchild, Willis Gordon, E. Ott, John Sluyter, Vere McNeal, Dora Emery, Miles Irvine, Fred McNeal, Adaline Benjamin, L. Corbett, E. Drake, John Dunfee, Anna Eilenberger, Lucy Eilenberger, James Felton, Stephen Felton, J. Frawley, Edna Horton, A. Keyser, George Lent, L. McNeal, Alice Meredith, Galen Osborne, Edward Overton, Mary Pierce, Willie Rosenfield, Joe Shores, James Smith.

In percentage of excellents in studies the seniors rank first, freshmen second, juniors third, and sophomores fourth. In attendance the seniors again lead, with freshmen second, sophomores third and juniors fourth. In deportment the freshmen rank first, seniors second, juniors third and sophomores fourth.

Proof of the Pudding.

"Ask an average man to tell you what good, snappy advertising he has noticed lately, and the chances are that he will refer to some street car card which he has seen," says Fame. Possibly. But ask the same man what induced him to buy the overcoat he wears, the box of candy he is taking home to his wife, or the theater tickets in his pocket, and the certainty is that he will refer to some newspaper ad. which he has read. Street car advertising is undeniably good. Newspaper advertising is just as certainly better. You can't get as much illumination out of a candle as you can out of an arc light.—Philadelphia Record.

Laceyvillians Fooled.

Between 40 and 50 people from Laceyville and this vicinity drove to Meshoppen last Thursday night to hear the extensively advertised Jubilee singers. After the departure of both evening trains, and when people began to ask if the "coons" were going to walk in, Sam Price looked up the contract and nearly fell over in a faint when he found that the singers were due the next night. The management of the opera house deeply regret the mistake and the people were disappointed, but everybody had a good time at Houser's and enjoyed the sleigh ride.—LeRaysville Messenger.

These Dogs Declared a Nuisance.

Many residents of Shesbequin township who are forced to drive along the narorws at the East Side, are greatly annoyed and put in positive danger by numerous dogs owned in that vicinity that lie in wait and chase teams. Several teams have recently been badly scared by these dogs, and the patience of the drivers has about come to an end. They threaten suits for damage and death to the dogs if the owners of the curs do not take care of them.

Will Work in New York.

Marsden Rogers, who has been working for several months past for the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation on the new Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, where they had a contract in the construction of the road, left Tuesday of last week for New York city, where he will have charge of the tools and machinery of the company in that city, where they are making new headquarters in Bronx Park Point.

Sullivan Agricultural Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Sullivan County Agricultural society, held at Forksville, these officers were chosen: President, O. N. Molyneaux; vice-president, J. K. Bird; secretary, A. G. Little; treasurer, William Hart; executive committee, George E. Brown, John Hart, Lyman Baker. The date of the 1907 fair was fixed for Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Married in Colorado.

Miss Alice Barron of Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barron, went several days ago to Cripple Creek, Col., and Thursday was married to Forest Peiffer, formerly of Sayre. Miss Barron is well known in Towanda.

Gold Dollars at 75 Cents

would be a good bargain. Dayton's Buckwheat feed at $16.00 per ton is a better one for the stock feeder. Analysis made Dec. 4, 1906 by Samuel P. Sadtler & Son, Analytical Chemists, of Philadelphia, shows 23.48 per cent. of Protein and Fat, which, at $16.00 is 68 cents per unit. Other forms of Protein feeds are costing now $1.00 or more per unit.

Buying Dayton's Buckwheat feed is thus equivalent to gold dollars at 68 cents. Secure yourself a supply now before the stock is exhausted.

DAYTON MILLING CO., - - - Towanda, Pa.

AVOID The INTERNAL WRONGS of ALUM

Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health.

¶Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France have passed laws prohibiting its use in bread making.

¶American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

¶Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking—

Buy by name—

Royal

Say plainly ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CHEAP POWER.

Invention of Tunkhannock Man May Work Revolution.

S. J. Manuel, the jeweler, has invented a device for furnishing electric and other power that will revolutionize things in that line if it accomplishes all that is hoped of it, says the Tunkhannock Republican. It is a motor to be submerged to the bottom of a river or creek and run by the natural flow of water. The invention is protected at the patent office and a number of local business men stand ready to form a corporation and put it into commercial use as soon as its success can be demonstrated.

The device is extremely simple and consists of a cylindrical wheel hung in a properly constructed frame and carrying hinged blades that catch the current as they move over the upper periphery of the circle, but drop so as to offer no resistence in the return underneath. This causes it to revolve, and when planted in eight or ten feet of water there is nothing for it to do but run night and day.

Goes to Boston, Mass.

George W. Fairchild, who has been taking a course in M. S. Cronk's Business college, went on Friday morning for Boston, Mass., where he has secured a position in the office of the S. M. Supplies company, manufacturers of the Excelsior needles.

A little early in the season to talk about paint, but we want you to know that we have secured the agency of

Harrison's Town and Country Paint.

Read the Following:

OGDEN & McNABB,
Painters and Decorators.
S. W. Cor. 50th & Baltimore Ave.

Philadelphia, July 12, 1906.

Messrs. Harrison Bros. & Co., Inc.

Gentlemen:—We have just completed painting Independence Hall, Philadelphia, inside and out, with Harrison's "Town and Country" Paint (over 300 gallons required.)

As compared with lead and oil, there are three qualities which stand out prominently in this article: Its spreading capacity, its easy working and beautiful finish, and the fact that it saves the painter money over hand-mixed paint. Yours very truly,

OGDEN & McNABB.

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Dye & Bresee Hardware Company

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TOWANDA, PA.

It Means Dollars To You

To keep your surplus money working. Interest at 3 per cent is better than having money idle.

The Chemung Canal Trust Co., Elmira, N. Y., Will pay you

3 Per Cent. on Certificates, Savings Accounts or Special Deposits.

We have an especially attractive proposition to business or professional men having surplus funds. Corespondence or personal calls solicited.

CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST CO., Elmira, N. Y.

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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The next indication of life that came to him was the laying down of the crystal ball. It was laid back upon the table with a slight jerk that indicated a decision come to; and almost simultaneously the seer's voice came to him again. Her tone was lower now than it had been before, and its extreme ease seemed slightly shaken—whether by excitement, surprise or curiosity it was impossible to say.

"You will think it strange," she began. "You will think"— Then she stopped.

There was a pause, as though she waited for some help, but Loder remained mute. In difficulty a silent tongue and a cool head are usually man's best weapons.

His silence was disconcerting. He heard her stir again.

"You will think it strange," she began once more. Then quite suddenly she checked and controlled her voice. "You must forgive me for what I am going to say," she added in a completely different tone, "but crystal gazing is such an illusive thing. Directly you put your hands upon the table I felt that there would be no result, but I wouldn't admit the defeat. Women are such keen anglers that they can never acknowledge that any fish, however big, has slipped the hook." She laughed softly.

At the sound of the laugh Loder shifted his position for the first time. He could not have told why, but it struck him with a slight sense of confusion. A precipitate wish to rise and pass through the doorway into the wider spaces of the conservatory came to him, though he made no attempt to act upon it. He knew that, for some inexplicable reason, this woman behind the screen had lied to him—in the controlling of her speech, in her change of voice. There had been one moment in which an impulse or an emotion had almost found voice; then training, instinct, or it might have been diplomacy, had conquered, and the moment had passed. There was a riddle in the very atmosphere of the place—and he abominated riddles.

But Lady Astrupp was absorbed in her own concerns. Again she changed her position, and to Loder, listening attentively, it seemed that she leaned forward and examined his hands afresh. The sensation was so acute that he withdrew them involuntarily.

Again there was a confused rustle. The crystal ball rolled from the table, and the seer laughed quickly. Obeying a strenuous impulse, Loder rose.

He had no definite notion of what he expected or what he must avoid. He was only conscious that the pavilion, with its silk draperies, its scent of musk and its intolerable secrecy, was no longer endurable. He felt cramped and confused in mind and muscle. He stood for a second to straighten his limbs; then he turned and, moving directly forward, passed through the portiere.

After the dimness of the pavilion the conservatory seemed comparatively bright, but without waiting to grow accustomed to the altered light he moved onward with deliberate haste. The long green alley was speedily traversed. In his eyes it no longer possessed greenness, no longer suggested freshness or repose. It was simply a means to the end upon which his mind was set.

As he passed up the flight of steps he drew his rings from his pocket and slipped them on again. Then he stepped into the glare of the thronged corridor.

Some one hailed him as he passed through the crowd, but with Chilcote's most absorbed manner he hurried on. Through the door of the supper room he caught sight of Blessington and Eve, and then for the first time his expression changed, and he turned directly toward them.

"Eve," he said, "will you excuse me? I have a word to say to Blessington."

She glanced at him in momentary surprise; then she smiled in her quiet, self possessed way.

"Of course," she said. "I've been wanting a chat with Millicent Gower, but Bobby has required so much entertaining"— She smiled again, this time at Blessington, and moved away toward a pale girl in green who was standing alone.

Instantly she had turned Loder took Blessington's arm.

"I know you're tremendously busy," he began in an excellent imitation of Chilcote's hasty manner—"I know you're tremendously busy, but I'm in a fix." One glance at Blessington's healthy, ingenuous face told him that plain speaking was the method to adopt.

"Indeed, sir?" In a moment Blessington was on the alert.

"Yes. And I—I want your help."

The boy reddened. That Chilcote should appeal to him stirred him to an uneasy feeling of pride and uncertainty.

Loder saw his advantage and pressed it home. "It's come about through this crystal gazing business. I'm afraid I didn't play my part—rather made an ass of myself. I wouldn't swallow the thing, and—and Lady Astrupp"— He paused, measuring Blessington with a glance. "Well, my dear boy, you—you know what women are!"

Blessington was only twenty-three. He reddened again and assumed an air of profundity. "I know, sir," he said, with a shake of the head.

Loder's sense of humor was keen, but he kept a grave face. "I knew you'd catch my meaning. But I want you to do something more. If Lady Astrupp should ask you who was in her tent this past ten minutes, I want you"— Again he stopped, looking at his companion's face.

"Yes, sir?"

"I want you to tell an immaterial lie for me."

Blessington returned his glance; then he laughed a little uncomfortably. "But surely, sir"—

"She recognized me, you mean?" Loder's eyes were as keen as steel.

"Yes."

"Then you're wrong. She didn't."

Blessington's eyebrows went up.

There was silence. Loder glanced across the room. Eve had parted from the girl in green and was moving toward them, exchanging smiles and greetings as she came.

"My wife is coming back," he said. "Will you do this for me, Blessington? It—it will smooth things." He spoke quickly, continuing to watch Eve. As he had hoped, Blessington's eyes turned in the same direction. "'Twill smooth matters," he repeated—"smooth them in—in a domestic way that I can't explain."

The shot told. Blessington looked round.

"Right, sir," he said. "You may leave it to me." And before Loder could speak again he had turned and disappeared into the crowd.

CHAPTER XVI.

HIS business with Blessington over, Loder breathed more freely. If Lady Astrupp had recognized Chilcote by the rings and had been roused to curiosity the incident would demand settlement sooner or later—settlement in what proportion he could hazard no guess. If, on the other hand, her obvious change of manner had arisen from any other source—he had a hazy idea that a woman's behavior could never be gauged by accepted theories—then he had safeguarded Chilcote's interests and his own by his securing of Blessington's promise. Blessington he knew would be reliable and discreet. With a renewal of confidence—a pleasant feeling that his uneasiness had been groundless—he moved forward to greet Eve.

Her face, with its rich, clear coloring, seemed to his gaze to stand out from the crowd of other faces as from a frame, and a sense of pride touched him. In every eye but his own her beauty belonged to him.

His face looked alive and masterful as she reached his side. "May I monopolize you?" he said with the quickness of speech borrowed from Chilcote. "We—we see so little of each other."

Almost as if compelled, her lashes lifted, and her eyes met his. Her glance was puzzled, uncertain, slightly confused. There was a deeper color than usual in her cheeks. Loder felt something within his own consciousness stir in response.

"You know you are yielding," he said.

Again she blushed.

He saw the blush and knew that it was he—his words, his personality—that had called it forth. In Chilcote's actual semblance he had proved his superiority over Chilcote. For the first time he had been given a tacit, personal acknowledgement of his power. Involuntarily he drew nearer to her.

"Let's get out of this crush."

She made no answer except to bend her head, and it came to him that, for all her pride, she liked—and unconsciously yielded to—domination. With a satisfied gesture he turned to make a passage toward the door.

But the passage was more easily desired than made. In the few moments since he had entered the supper room the press of people had considerably thickened until a block had formed about the doorway. Drawing Eve with him he moved forward for a dozen paces, then paused, unable to make further headway.

As they stood there he looked back at her. "What a study in democracy a crowd always is!" he said.

She responded with a bright, appreciative glance, as if surprised into naturalness. He wondered sharply what she would be like if her enthusiasms were really aroused. Then a stir in the corridor outside caused a movement inside the room, and with a certain display of persistence he was enabled to make a passage to the door.

There again they were compelled to halt. But though tightly wedged into his new position and guarding Eve with one arm, Loder was free to survey the brilliantly thronged corridor over the head of a man a few inches shorter than himself, who stood directly in front of him.

"What are we waiting for?" he asked good humoredly, addressing the back of the stranger's head.

The man turned, displaying a genial face, a red mustache and an eyeglass.

"Hullo, Chilcote!" he said. "Hope it's not on your feet I'm standing."

Loder laughed. "No," he said. "And don't change the position. If you were an inch higher I should be blind as well as crippled."

The other laughed. It was a pleasant surprise to find Chilcote amiable under discomfort. He looked round again in slight curiosity.

Loder felt the scrutiny. To create a diversion he looked out along the corridor. "I believe we are waiting for something," he exclaimed. "What's this?" Then quite abruptly he ceased to speak.

"Anything interesting?" Eve touched his arm.

He said nothing. He made no effort to look round. His thought as well as his speech was suddenly suspended.

The man in front of him let his eyeglass fall from his eye, then screwed it in again.

"Jove," he exclaimed, "here comes our sorceress! It's like the progress of a fairy princess. I believe this is the meaning of our getting penned in here." He chuckled delightedly.

Loder said nothing. He stared straight on over the other's head.

Along the corridor, agreeably conscious of the hum of admiration she aroused, came Lillian Astrupp, surrounded by a little court. Her delicate face was lit up; her eyes shone under the faint gleam of her hair; her gown of gold embroidery swept round her gracefully. She was radiant and triumphant, but she was also excited. The excitement was evident in her laugh, in her gestures, in her eyes, as they turned quickly in one direction and then another.

Loder, gazing in stupefaction over the other man's head, saw it—felt and understood it with a mind that leaped back over a space of years. As in a shifting panorama he saw a night of disturbance and confusion in a faroff Italian valley—a confusion from which one face shone out with something of the pale, alluring radiance that filtered over the hillside from the crescent moon. It passed across his consciousness slowly, but with a slow completeness, and in its light the incidents of the past hour stood out in a new aspect. The echo of recollection stirred by Lady Bramfell's voice, the re-echo of it in the sister's tones; his own blindness, his own egregious assurance—all struck across his mind.

Meanwhile the party about Lillian drew nearer. He felt with instinctive certainty that the supper room was its destination, but he remained motionless, held by a species of fatalism. He watched her draw near with an unmoved face, but in the brief space that passed while she traversed the corridor he gauged to the full the hold that the new atmosphere, the new existence, had gained over his mind. With an unlooked for rush of feeling he realized how dearly he would part with it.

As Lillian came closer the meaning of her manner became clearer to him. She talked incessantly, laughing now and then, but her eyes were never quiet. These skimmed the length of the corridor, then glanced over the heads crowded in the doorway.

"I'll have something quite sweet, Geoffrey," she was saying to the man beside her as she came within hearing. "You know what I like—a sort of snowflake wrapped up in sugar." As she said the words her glance wandered. Loder saw it rest uninterestedly on a boy a yard or two in front of him, then move to the man over whose head he gazed, then lift itself inevitably to his face.

The glance was quick and direct. He saw the look of recognition spring across it; he saw her move forward suddenly as the crowd in the corridor parted to let her pass. Then he saw what seemed to him a miracle.

Her whole expression altered, her lips parted, and she colored with annoyance. She looked like a spoiled child who, seeing a bonbon box, opens it—to find it empty.

As the press about the doorway melted to give her passage the red haired man in front of Loder was the first to take advantage of the space. "Jove, Lillian," he said, moving forward, "you look as if you expected Chilcote to be somebody else, and are disappointed to find he's only himself!" He laughed delightedly at his own joke.

The words were exactly the tonic Lillian needed. She smiled her usual undisturbed smile as she turned her eyes upon him.

"My dear Leonard, you're using your eyeglass. When that happens you're never responsible for what you see." Her words came more slowly and with a touch of languid amusement. Her composure was suddenly restored.

Then for the first time Loder changed his position. Moved by an impulse he made no effort to dissect, he stepped back to Eve's side and slipped his arm through hers—successfully concealing his left hand.

The warmth of her skin through her long glove thrilled him unexpectedly. His impulse had been one of self defense, but the result was of a different character. At the quick contact the wish to fight for—to hold and defend—the position that had grown so dear woke in renewed force. With a new determination he turned again toward Lillian.

"I caught the same impression—without an eyeglass," he said. "Why did you look like that?" He asked the question steadily and with apparent carelessness, though through it all his reason stood aghast—his common sense cried aloud that it was impossible for the eyes that had seen his face in admiration, in love, in contempt, to fail now in recognition. The air seemed breathless while he spoke and waited. His impression of Lillian was a mere shimmering of gold dress and gold hair; all that he was really conscious of was the pressure of his hand on Eve's arm and the warmth of her skin through the soft glove. Then abruptly the mist lifted. He saw Lillian's eyes—indifferent, amused, slightly contemptuous, and a second later he heard her voice.

"My dear Jack," she said sweetly, "how absurd of you! It was simply the contrast of your eyes peering over Leonard's hair. It was like a gorgeous sunset with a black cloud overhead." She laughed. "Do you see what I mean, Eve?" She affected to see Eve for the first time.

Eve had been looking calmly ahead. She turned now and smiled serenely. Loder felt no vibration of the arm he held, yet by an instant intuition he knew that the two women were antagonistic. He experienced it with the divination that follows upon a moment of acute suspense. He understood it, as he had understood Lillian's look of recognition when his forehead, eyes and nose had shown him to be himself; her blank surprise when his close

"Do you see what I mean, Eve?"

shaven lip and chin had proclaimed him Chilcote.

He felt like a man who has looked into an abyss and stepped back from the edge, outwardly calm, but mentally shaken. The commonplaces of life seemed for the moment to hold deeper meanings. He did not hear Eve's answer; he paid no heed to Lillian's next remark. He saw her smile and turn to the red haired man; finally he saw her move on into the supper room, followed by her little court. Then he pressed the arm he was still holding. He felt an urgent need of companionship, of a human expression to the crisis he had passed.

"Shall we get out of this?" he asked again.

Eve looked up. "Out of the room?" she said.

He looked down at her, compelling her gaze. "Out of the room—and the house," he answered. "Let us go—home."

CHAPTER XVII.

THE necessary formalities of departure were speedily got through. The passing of the corridors, the gaining of the carriage, seemed to Loder to be marvelously simple proceedings. Then, as he sat by Eve's side and again felt the forward movement of the horses, he had leisure for the first time to wonder whether the time that had passed since last he occupied that position had actually been lived through.

Only that night he had unconsciously compared one incident in his life to a sketch in which the lights and shadows have been obliterated and lost. Now that picture rose before him, startlingly and incredibly intact. He saw the sunlit houses of Santasalare, backgrounded by the sunlit hills—saw them as plainly as when he himself had sketched them on his memory. Every detail of the scene remained the same, even to the central figure; only the eye and the hand of the artist had changed.

At this point Eve broke in upon his thoughts. Her first words were curiously coincidental.

"What did you think of Lillian Astrupp tonight?" she asked. "Wasn't her gown perfect?"

Loder lifted his head with an almost guilty start. Then he answered straight from his thoughts.

"I—I didn't notice it," he said, "but her eyes reminded me of a cat's eyes—and she walks like a cat. I never seemed to see it—until tonight."

Eve changed her position. "She was very artistic," she said tentatively. "Don't you think the gold gown was beautiful with her pale colored hair?"

Loder felt surprised. He was convinced that Eve disliked the other, and he was not sufficiently versed in women to understand her praise. "I thought"— he began. Then he wisely stopped. "I didn't see the gown," he substituted.

Eve looked out of the window. "How unappreciative men are!" she said. But her tone was strangely free from censure.

After this there was silence until Grosvenor square was reached. Having left the carriage and passed into the house, Eve paused for a moment at the foot of the stairs to give an order to Crapham, who was still in attendance in the hall, and again Loder had an opportunity of studying her. As he looked a sharp comparison rose to his mind.

"A fairy princess!" he had heard the red haired man say as Lillian Astrupp came into view along the Bramfells' corridor, and the simile had seemed particularly apt. With her grace, her delicacy, her subtle attraction, she might well be the outcome of imagination. But with Eve it was different. She also was graceful and attractive, but it was grace and attraction of a different order. One was beautiful with the beauty of the white rose that springs from the hothouse and withers at the first touch of cold; the other with the beauty of the wild rose on the cliffs above the sea, that keeps its petals fine and transparent in face of salt spray and wet mist. Eve, too, had her realm, but it was the realm of real things. A great confidence, a feeling that here one might rely even if all other faiths were shaken, touched him suddenly. For a moment he stood irresolute, watching her mount the stairs with her easy, assured step. Then a determination came to him. Fate favored him tonight; he was in luck tonight. He would put his fortune to one more test. He swung across the hall and ran up the stairs.

(To be Continued.)

All the news while it is news.

SAYLES.

Clyde Schrader had business in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rockwell of Franklindale, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Woodin, Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Smith is sick. Durand Smith, who has been suffering with the grip, is better.

Jep Boyce of Grover, spent several days the past week with friends in this place.

Sylvester McKeel of Newark, N. J., and Miss Delilah McKeel of Saco, are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McKeel.

Lloyd Anderson, who has been to New York for some time as a conductor on the trolley cars, is home getting his cage ready for the little Maple canary, as rumor has it, which he has already caught, or soon expects to.

Tom and Clare Alexander, who are working at Cold Spring, were home Sunday.

Mrs. Burt Schrader visited friends at Powell last Saturday and Sunday.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Bayard Taylor, wife and baby, of LeRaysville, are visiting his father, Fred K. Taylor, and sisters, Irene and Elsie, at the Center.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon is quite ill.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Cowley, attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. Egleston Burroughs of Burlington, occupied the church pulpit here last Sunday morning and gave his hearers a pleasing sermon.

Mrs. Aaron Walborn is sick.

Alborn Morse, who has been an invalid for a long time, is failing.

Two years ago this Winter the graded school in this place was closed for several weeks on account of diphtheria, and one year ago about the same length of time on account of scarlet fever, and this Winter it is whooping cough. While the school has not closed as yet many are keeping their children at home on account of it.

BIG POND.

The entertainment at the church, "The Milkmaids' Convention," was well attended. The troupe consisted of 17 very beautiful and talented young ladies from East Smithfield. Also two pages, and one very remarkable cow, breed unknown. The drill was gracefully executed to music furnished by Mrs. Lou Smith, organist. Receipts for the evening were $15.25.

Mrs. Alice Clark is ill, her mother, Mrs. Wolcott, is taking care of her.

Miss Hattie Lentz of Franklindae, is visiting at Clarence Kellogg's.

Misses Mattie and Grace Allen of Berrytown, visited their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Bullock, recently.

W. C. Clark is on a business trip to Elmira.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed VanNess moved in rooms recently occupied by Oscar Sherman.

Miss Jessie Clagett is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser is very sick with grip.

Mrs. Jess Swackhammer is sick with neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Colt of Williamsport, are visiting her father, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Harry Clark returned from the Sayre hospital Saturday.

Miss Verna Clagett of Silvara, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. H. VanNess.

NEATH.

Fred Thomas went to Binghamton last week to buy goods for his new grocery store.

Saturday being the 76th birthday of Mrs. Mary Jones, her children and grandchildren gathered at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams, to celebrate the event in an appropriate manner.

David Morgan has bought Richard Clark's farm near Prattville, and Rev. Hugh Jones has purchased David Morgan's farm.

Thursday evening a party of young people from LeRaysville and this vicinity, were entertained at Clarence Wakefield's.

WEST TERRY.

Cameron Gowin is lumbering on the Henry Benjamin farm, in Rob Wood Mountain.

J. J. Frisbie made a business trip to New Albany Saturday.

Frank Corson of Evergreen, was a caller in this place Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the New Era church, will meet next Thursday, for dinner, with Mrs. B. S. Cowell.

Jake Hoover is moving from Mr. Fitzgerald's farm to C. A. Vanderpool's farm at Marshview.

BLACK CREEK.

School opened Monday, after being closed for two weeks, owing to the illness of the teacher.

Mr. Benjamin drove the mail wagon last week instead of our R. F. D. carrier, A. C. Underwood.

Mrs. Lena Rinebold spent last week with her parents here.

Mrs. Hannah Shaffer visited Mrs. Minnie Teeter last Thursday.

Chauncey Hottestein of Warburton Hill, spent last Friday night at Fred Teeter's.

WINDFALL.

John Duart lost a valuable young horse recently.

Margaret Haxton has been sick.

Those sick are: Mrs. S. H. McMurrey, Mrs. Orange Kendall, Nelle Fenton, Mrs. T. S. Sturdevant and Thomas Bovier.

Jud Morse and wife visited at Shunk last week.

The teacher and pupils of Block school enjoyed a sleigh ride last Thursday evening.

WELLS.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns of Tioga. Mrs. Johns was formerly Matie Wilcox, of Mosherville.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Congdon has been quite sick.

Napoleon Bonapart Hughes has had an increase of pension from $8 to $12 per month.

Mrs. D. H. Aird of Gillett, is on a few days' visit to her son, Alvin Furman, who fills a position as telegraph operator at Canandaigua, on the Northern Central railroad.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children of Seeley Creek, are pleasant guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ethlen Shepard, at Mosherville.

The graded school house was opened for school again this week.

The church at Mosherville was investigated, fumigated and ventilated last week, and opened for services on Sunday of this week. Over $100 went up in smoke and fumigation here last week. Twenty-five dollars is the price paid for fumigating each building.

Myron Capron of Mosherville, has gone South for the Winter.

Miss Emma Ferren of Warner's Business college, at Elmira, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferren, of this place.

Merton T. Haxton, a representative of the Reporter-Journal, was looking after the interests of the paper here last week.

A jolly sleigh ride party, nearly all pupils of Prof. D. H. Aird's graded school at Bentley Creek, came to his pleasant home at Gillett one evening last week and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A beautiful 400-day clock was given Prof. Aird for his school room by his pupils recently, and many new books have been added to the school library this Winter. The sleigh ride party returned home long after midnight, pronouncing the evening one of the most delightful of their lives.

N. B. Hughes froze several of his fingers recently while driving home here from Fox, Sullivan county.

ALBA.

Mrs. Isabelle Dunbar is very sick.

Many are sick with colds and sore throat.

Miss Mildred Manly and Manly Chubbuck visited friends in Mansfield on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Raidall, on Thursday, Feb. 21, for dinner. A kind invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilley took dinner with Mrs. Celestia Warren on Sunday.

B. J. Warren is drilling for water and has reached 140 feet without success.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haflet and Mrs. Elizabeth Clark visited at M. L. Packard's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Meeker will move on her father's farm, Charles B. Taylor, this Spring.

J. E. Hawes, the singing evangelist, from Ada, O., assisted M. S. Blair and C. L. Brady in holding meetings at Canton and Alba, resulting in about 40 additions to both churches. C. L. Brady and J. E. Hawes have commenced meetings at Grover. M. S. Blair will hold meetings at LeRoy.

C. F. Newell died at his home on Sunday, Feb. 3, and was buried the following Wednesday in the Alba cemetery.

ELWELL.

Charles Morningstar and son Fred, made a business trip to Colley on Monday.

Miss Florence Griffis and sister, Lillian, were callers at C. M. Sweet's, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Winslow and son, Norman, of Stowell, were entertained by Mrs. Harvey Steele, Saturday of last week.

Raymond Steele and sister, Miss Celinda, were transacting business at Wyalusing Saturday.

Miss Lillian Steele was visiting her cousin, Lida Steele, one day last week.

Anthony Perry was a business man at Sugar Run on Friday of last week.

SOUTH HILL.

C. J. Eastabrooks had business in Towanda Saturday.

Every home about here is afflicted more or less with the grip.

The funeral of George Maynard, which was held here at the church last Friday, was largely attended.

The L. A. S. will be held at the home of of Mrs. E. A. Howe, the first Wednesday in March, for dinner. All who come will be made welcome.

SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Eva Stevens of Bentley Creek, is visiting at Richard Burnan's.

Floyd Parmenter has moved his family from Leona to Rose Harkness's in this place.

Mrs. Jane Mattocks was a visitor at Bentley Creek last Sunday.

Rush Gates and Ida Stacy are sick.

Samuel Harkness and daughter Anna, went to Mainsburg last Monday.

DURELL.

Mrs. Addie Ellis of Sayre, is visiting relatives here.

E. M. Miller is sick.

There was an N. P. L. meeting at the hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sollick of Sayre, were called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. George Sollick.

Miss Lavina Lamb spent Sunday at her home in Macedonia.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. F. W. Buzzy of Monroeton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Warren Center, are visiting Mr. Stevens's parents in this place.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

POWELL.

William Bevan has moved from Franklindale to his home here.

Miss Mabel Green has been very sick the past week.

Miss Gusta Brown of Laceyville, visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Perry, last week.

Mrs. John Davis of Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sage of Towanda, and H. Davis of Monroe, visited at D. A. Webster's last week.

F. E. Morse visited friends in Athens on Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Allen of Laquin, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perry, J. L. Perry, Mrs. F. O. Lantz, and Miss Lena Montgomery attended Mrs. Betsy Perry's birthday surprise at Vroman Hill on Saturday.

Charles Hollenback had the misfortune to receive injuries in the tannery on Saturday.

Claud Dunn has been unable to work on the railroad bridge at Franklin on account of injuries received to his hand there.

James Northrup is moving from J. L. Perry's house to Lamoka.

THOMPSON HILL.

L. B. Swartwood and Miss Ruth Swartwood were visiting relatives in Elmira on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Jennie Furman was in Elmira on Saturday last.

Gillett Grange, No. 884, conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of ten candidates last Thursday evening.

Joseph Lewis is reported ill.

Daniel Chase and Miss Nancy Chase called on Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher on Sunday last.

Several from this place attended the church social at Gillett on Friday evening.

Several from this place attended the law suit of Joseph Crane vs. Loren Kimble, at Gillett, on Saturday last.

Joseph Andrus has rented the Aaron Seafuse farm, near Doty Hill, and expects to move his family there about March 1.

LeROY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Disciples' church, will meet with Mrs. Dudley Sherman on Thursday, for dinner.

There are a good many sufferers here with the grip.

Mrs. Clarence Pepper has returned home from the Sayre hospital much improved in health.

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing to hold a sale of fancy articles the last of March.

Miss Edna Murphy of Mexico, has been spending a few days visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple were given a surprise Thursday evening of last week, when about 20 friends gathered to help them spend the evening.

Rev. Wilson is holding a series of revival meetings, assisted by Rev. Blair of Alba.

CORYLAND.

Miss Olive Wolfe is recovering from her recent illness of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe visited friends in Athens and Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Elmira, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, for some time.

Mrs. Smith Palmer and little daughter of Elmira, are visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slocum will move March 1 from near Daggett's to Mr. Slocum's former home. Mr. and Mrs. George Murray will also move from near Leona March 1. Mrs. Hannah Warner and son Floyd, will return to their farm here.

Miss Flora Briggs expects to visit her brother, near Rochester, next week.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Bessie Cass and her friend, Miss Genevieve Cowles of Orwell, expect to enter a Philadelphia hospital to become trained nurses.

The many friends of Vernon Tyrrell will be glad to know that he is improving, although very slowly, at the Sayre hospital.

Floyd Tyrrell has returned home from McLeod, Montana, after an absence of five years. He visited his father, V. M. Tyrrell, at the hospital Saturday.

Miss Clara Wickizer visited her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kick and family, and Misses Jennie and Helen Moore attended the entertainment at Rome last week.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Seargeant has rented her farm to John Benson.

Doc Rogers has rented the cheese factory and will occupy the Price house.

Erwin Brennon has gone to Chemung to oversee a large stock farm.

The I. O. O. F. of this place has bought a piano for the hall.

A dance will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Feb. 22.

J. S. Aspwal was calling on old friends here last Saturday.

John Heib is visiting in Texas.

Henry Blood of Texas, was a caller in this place last week.

LAUREL HILL.

Rev. George Britten of Smithfield, and daughter, Miss Rose, were calling on the Hill Friday.

Mrs. Archie Smith, formerly of this place, but now of Athens, is seriously ill at the Sayre hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and daughter are ill with grip.

Miss Lodeska Weed has been very ill the past week, but is a little better now.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

The Australian wool output for the year 1906 was 2,000,000 bales, valued at £13 each, or a total valuation of $125,360,000.

If the truth were known in every case, it is more likely to be the care than the kind of fowl or animals raised that determines the amount of money made in keeping them.

It is worth while remembering that one can make a good margin of profit on scrub stock or poultry with intelligent care, while slovenly, thriftless handling will make even thoroughbreds unprofitable.

The Ben Davis has a fairly respectable rating in some quarters simply because it is pretty to look at and goes by the name of apple. To any one who has ever set teeth in a juicy Spy, Spitzenberg or Jonathan the B. D. is a very flat, disappointing proposition.

The hog and sheep tight, horse safe woven wire fence costs more to begin with than the ordinary barbed wire fence, but more than makes up for its extra cost in security and satisfaction covering a period of years. In many localities of the west this is the only type of fence that is being built.

The agriculturist who makes a business of raising beans has to raise his crop in such limits of time as to escape two evils—the weevil, which is apt to infest and damage his crop if it is planted before June 1, and the frost, which is likely to nip the pods if the crop isn't pretty well matured by the 10th of September.

A lot of learned anthropologists and pomologists are just now trying to prove that it was a lemon instead of an apple that Eve tempted Adam with in the garden of Eden, basing their beliefs on the fact that apples were not native and did not grow at so early a date in the country where this Elysium of our forbears was supposed to be situated.

While there is no getting around the fact that the farmer has his full share of hard and disagreeable work, it is at the same time worth emphasizing the fact that he is more independent economically than any of his fellows in other occupations. He is his own boss and is seldom viewed as mere human baggage, as is true of laborers in many other vocations.

In view of the difficulty we sometimes have in getting a fire started in the kitchen stove with kindling and kerosene on a frosty winter morning it is beyond our ken how so many disastrous fires start from a bunch of waste in the corner or from a mouse biting the head off a parlor match. Put both of the things under good kindling in the kitchen stove and a fellow would not get a teakettle to boil in a hundred years.

The walnut trees growing on the reserves of a Missouri mining company—6,000 acres in Philip and Crawford counties—were recently sold for a fabulous sum to a gunstock manufacturing concern. One hundred and fifty men will soon be at work felling the trees and cutting them in suitable lengths for the purpose indicated, while the roots and stumps of dead trees will be worked up into gunstock of an inferior grade.

A number of experiments conducted by the Minnesota experiment station seem to prove that the soil of the state is possessed of a sufficiently high degree of fertility so that commercial fertilizers—several kinds were used—do not produce an increase in yield sufficient to cover their cost and application. This speaks well for the state and is quite conclusive proof that in portions of it at least methods of agriculture are being followed which do not seriously deplete the fertility of the soil.

While lime is used on the land in large quantities in many of the eastern states, chiefly Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, it is not as a fertilizer, but for the purpose of correcting a sour or acid condition of the soil. It is being used in the middle western states to some extent, with Ohio in the lead. The presence of the sorrels and moss are indications that the soil may be in need of the lime application, while the fact that clover will not thrive is another indication that the soil is sour.

It is worth while remembering that scab free potatoes and even that seed which is given the formalin treatment cannot be counted on to produce a crop of clean, smooth tubers if the soil itself is contaminated by growing a previous crop of scabby potatoes. One of the scabbiest lot of potatoes we ever saw came from a clean piece of newly grubbed wood lot, on which no manure or other litter had ever been thrown. It was evident that the soil had been contaminated by scabby seed, while conditions of soil and moisture may have tended to promote a development of the pest. Where a piece of land has grown scabby potatoes it is far better to select a new piece for the succeeding year's crop.

THE FAMILY GARDEN.

There are a whole lot of families of from five to ten members in almost every community which are this winter paying good round prices for a mediocre quality of store canned stuff—corn, peas, beans, canned fruit, preserves and jellies—that ought to be consuming homemade supplies of a good deal better quality if the head of the house had only got a move on him last spring and taken the necessary pains and done the slight amount of work necessary to provide for such home supply. Where there are but two mouths to feed the item of expense referred to is not a small one if such supplies are bought at the store, while if there are eight or ten in the family the bill is a very large one for the year through. We know of a good many thrifty wives who look after this matter, but such time as the husband can spare should be given ungrudgingly to starting the garden truck and fruit and tilling them during the growing season. And it is remarkable how large an amount of stuff can be raised on a comparatively small piece of ground. If you haven't had any garden at all or one not up to your liking in the past try it this year and see how much satisfaction you will get out of it and what a saving it will result in.

A man cannot burn his life's candle at both ends in the matter of overwork and reasonably expect it to last as long as if he burned it at but one.

The largest potato warehouse in the world is located at Stratford, Me. Its dimensions are 900 by 125 feet, having a capacity of 240,000 bushels, and it was erected to prevent loss as a result of the congested traffic conditions which have prevailed at intervals during recent years.

It is questionable, all points considered, whether a poor grade of kerosene oil is more economical than that which costs 5 or 6 cents a gallon more unless, indeed, both grades are taken from the same barrel or tank, in which case the statement just made would not hold good.

In the year 1905 there were grown in the United States 765,118 acres of buckwheat, which produced 14,585,082 bushels of grain. The average yield was 19.2 bushels per acre and the average price received 60 cents. Two-thirds of the total crop was raised in Pennsylvania and New York.

While a farmer is seldom justified in going in debt for the eighty which lies next his own, we believe he is justified in borrowing money for the laying of tile which will add new acres to the farm which he already owns. If a portion of the farm is worth tiling at all, it can be counted upon to produce a crop the first season which will nearly pay for the cost of the tiling acre for acre.

The recent offer by Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, of a reward of $1,000 for an ounce of horseradish seed serves to demonstrate in a rather striking fashion the fact that horseradish as it grows in this country has never been known to produce any seed. The plant is a native of eastern and southern Europe, but for some reason not clearly understood it has produced no seed since its introduction into the new world.

Roup in chickens is simply catarrh and cold and is brought on by precisely the same conditions that cause them to develop in the human species—damp, cold quarters, impure air and direct drafts. The poultry house should be dry and warm, well ventilated, but not so that drafts will blow upon the fowls. A few drops of carbolic acid in the drinking water will tend to prevent roup and to cure it if it has developed.

A country home we pass often is brightened by a wealth of floral bloom winter and summer. The large windows facing the street are filled with a mass of greenery and color, which give a return in satisfaction not only to her whose care they get, but to all who pass the place. Many another home could be made more bright and cheery were a little pains and care given to the starting of some of the common flowers.

While immunization tests for tuberculosis so far made in this country are not absolutely conclusive, they have been carried to the point where distinct benefit is shown to have come from such preventive measures. A recent bulletin issued by the department at Washington takes a very hopeful view of the situation and seems to entertain the view that the immunizing of animals by means of vaccination promises to materially check the loss from this destructive disease.

Wild pigeons, millions of which used to throng the woods of northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota in bygone years, but which for many years past have disappeared as completely as if wiped off the face of the earth, were last year reported to have been seen at several points in Wisconsin and Michigan. While not many would have them back in the original numbers, yet it is to be hoped that their return in moderate numbers may be a permanent thing and this fine type of American game bird may not become entirely extinct.

It is hard for the American agricultural laborer, who gets from $25 to $30 per month and board the year round and who during harvest and cornhusking often makes from $1.75 to $3 per day, to realize that his brother farm laborer in Russia gets only from $30 to $40 per year and board which does not cost more than $25 during that period and that the average wages of a man with a horse in the wheat belt are only 66 cents per day, while alone he gets 34 cents per day and has to board himself. It is little wonder that the old world peasant comes to America as the land of freedom and plenty.

PLANT A WOOD LOT.

We would strongly advise every reader of these notes who has no timber lot and yet who is so situated that he could just as well have one as not to take up seriously next spring the project of setting out a five or ten acre lot. Whether viewed from the standpoint of furnishing a fuel supply or logs from which lumber for the rougher farm uses could be sawed, the argument is sufficiently strong in either case to justify taking action. For quick growing trees probably the soft maple for fuel and the cottonwood for lumber could hardly be surpassed—this for the north central states. But in case you should live outside the territory mentioned one can get most reliable and trustworthy advice regarding the best varieties of trees to plant from one's state experiment station. In any event, plant a wood lot, for with the rapid increase in the price of fuel and lumber supplies the time is not far when any kind of an old pole or stick will possess a value that cannot be sneezed at. In brief, there is no sneezing going on right now. Again, plant a wood lot; its value will increase tremendously with each passing year.

THE ANGORA GOAT.

The department at Washington has lately issued interesting data relative to the Angora goat. The industry has grown remarkably during the last five years, there being now in this country about 1,000,000 Angoras distributed over all the states and territories. While the largest flocks are in Texas and New Mexico, the northwest also has large flocks of them. The Angoras seem to endure extremes of heat and cold and to thrive on all kinds of soil except wet land. As they are natural climbers and browsers, they seem to prefer rocky, brush covered lands. Although the value of the Angora is considerable as a clearer of brush, its chief value lies in its fleece, which is known as mohair and which is largely used in the manufacture of plush, imitation astrakhan and mohair dress goods, commonly known as brilliantines. In the year 1905 1,886,975 pounds of domestic mohair were used in the manufacture of the above goods in this country, and the price paid for the same was 28 cents per pound.

THE CEMENT POST.

With post timber rapidly decreasing and the price of even the poorest posts fast soaring out of sight, the question of a future post supply for the farm uses is a vital one. Machines—but they are so simple as hardly to be worthy of the name—are now on the market or can be made easily by which posts of the right size and length can be cast from concrete. A wire stretched lengthwise through the center of the casting box and the soft cement poured around it gives a post that is both very solid as well as unbreakable and to all intents and purposes indestructible. Where supplies of sand are near at hand posts of the above kind can be made at a cost of about 45 cents apiece or less. While this is about twice the cost of a good hardwood post, the cement post is so much more substantial and durable that it is in the long run more economical. Where one has much fence building in prospect it will pay him to look the matter up thoroughly.

DISEASE PREVENTION.

As with the human species, the likelihood of a development of different diseases in animals is greatly increased or diminished, depending upon the condition of health in which they happen to be. There is little question that there are present in the healthy organism of animals or man germs of various diseases which, owing to the resistant power of the system, lie dormant or are ultimately cast off, but let the system become impoverished and feeble in resistance, and the same germs that before were inactive assert themselves, and trouble follows. From this it can be readily seen that one of the chief preventive measures tending to keep animals free from attacks of disease is to keep them in a high condition of vitality. If this is done and pains are taken to keep sanitary conditions what they ought to be, there will be little to fear.

There is no better regulator and tonic for chickens than onions chopped fine and put in their warm mash. If you don't give the mash, feed the onions anyway.

While we hear all kinds of discussion about the dual purpose hen and cow, there ought to be no such thing as a dual purpose wood lot or orchard. Such tracts should be dedicated to the one purpose and not turned into hog lots or calf pastures.

The birds that go over the orchard trees during the late winter months and extract the chrysalids from their cozy nests and devour the clusters of eggs that have been deposited on the limbs perform a service to the orchardist that can hardly be estimated.

F. E. Trigg

President Will Consider Tariff.

Boston, Feb. 19.—In a letter received from President Roosevelt by Governor Curtis Guild the president says that the request of the governor and members of the Massachusetts legislature for tariff legislation will receive his "serious consideration." He adds his conviction that the tariff petition will receive also the consideration of congress.

Lad Killed Coasting.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 19.—Frank E. Noble, fourteen years old, was killed while coasting here. There were coasters on two opposite hills, and while he was going down one he was struck by a "double ripper" running in the opposite direction.

Some of the grange secretaries will not circulate anti-vaccination remonstrances to send to the state legislature. They think the experience in the smallpox affairs in Wells township is sufficient to sustain the provisions of the late law.

The work at the rock cut on the P., B. and E. railroad, near the Kelly school house at East LeRoy, is progressing slowly. So far as we know this is the only place in the county where school children have been required to seek safety outside the school room when blasting was being done in the construction of a railroad. The fear of stone thrown by dynamite is not conducive of the best results in school study.

In the recently authorized installation ceremony of the grange the lecturer "is assigned the important duty of leading in the literary programs and educational work of the grange. To this end he will be prepared, at all regular meetings of the grange as time will permit, with a list of exercises, consisting of essays, discussions, recitations, music, etc., to be responded to by the members. Especially urge and encourage the young and the diffident to become writers, readers, and speakers, in grange meetings and thus develop and direct to greater usefulness the latent abilities of his fellow-members. In selecting subjects, include the household and the home, as well as the farm and the field; for it is in the former that the rewards of labor upon the latter are finally enjoyed. A well ordered household is essential to a happy home, and without a happy home no farm is fully a success."

At this season of the year the lecturer has a fine opportunity to use all his skill or tact to interest and instruct his co-laborers. If he desires the work and has a taste for it, and has the best wishes and active co-operation of his associates, the Winter grange meetings may be of much profit and pleasure to nearly all the membership of his grange.

During the session of the state legislature many members of the grange desire to occupy much time in discussing the merits of the various bills that are being considered by the law makers. It is right to do so but it is not proper to stir up personal bickerings, thus creating discord, discontent and party strife that will result in no real good to any one. As to the real merits of some of the actions taken by the grange there appears to be a fair chance for difference of opinion and every member has a right to his own views, but should be willing to grant the same privilege to others. There is no organization that is perfect in all respects but its membership has a just right to do all that is reasonable to correct errors and help to make every effort he can to do what is best for his neighbors as well as himself.

Not a year passes that does not prove in many ways that the machinist who commenced his labor in the lowest position and then works his way up to the highest position in his calling is better fitted as a manager of the affairs of the business than any other one is who may be taken from the lowest ranks and placed in the lead. This principal is as true in grange work as in anything. The patron who studies and helps carry out the teachings and principles of the grange from the beginning to the end is doing and is prepared to do much to sustain not only one of but the best of farmers' organizations, but the very best one; yet our wisest ones may make mistakes. Ardent zeal for the advancement of the order may lead to errors that may injure instead of helping to improve the condition of the tillers of the soil. Father Kelly, the only living one of the seven founders of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, said the only fear he had of failure of the grange was that it may attempt to do too much. It may be that more thought is required concerning good roads; equalization of taxation; our public schools, vaccination and compulsory school attendance. Much is needed to be done but it is better to have a little well done than to have much attempted or done in such a way as to require being done over again. The past few years show much folly in the way of careless acts to improve farm interests.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of today, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

You Have Often Seen Women

with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

LEONA.

Mrs. Lewis Burdette and daughter Hester, returned to their home in Smithfield, after spending the past week in this place.

John Dart and Mrs. Rebecca Stanton of Burlington, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Mrs. Ruth Creighton returned to Elmira on Saturday last, after caring for her mother, Mrs. Harkness, who is slowly gaining. Mrs. Minnie Seargeant of Wetona, is spending the week at the same place.

Martin Brown of Bentley Creek, was a caller at W. H. McMahon's on Sunday last. Mr. Brown expects to run the Skimming station here the coming Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Ward of Towanda, spent the last of the week at W. W. Kennedy's.

Floyd Parmeter has moved his family to Springfield. John Frost will occupy the A. A. Doane house and work the coming Summer for Mr. Doane.

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A lazy liver tends to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26c	
EGGS	21	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.60 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.35
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $17; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $13; to $15: No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	20
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 19.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.40; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Market lost ½c. this morning under disappointing cables, heavy northwest receipts and weakness of outside markets; May, 84⅝a85 1-16c.; July, 84⅞a84⅝c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 33½a34c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 33c.); firsts, 29a32½c.; seconds, 25a28c.; thirds, 22a24c.; held, extras, 31c.; firsts, 27a30c.; seconds, 23a25c.; thirds, 21a22c.; state dairy, tubs, fresh, finest, 30a31c.; good to prime, 26a28c.; common to fair, 20a25c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14¾c.; October, best, 13¾a14¼c.; good to prime, 13¾a13¼c.; winter made, average best, 12¼c.; inferior, 11¼a12¼c.; light skims, 11¼c.; half skims, best, 10¼a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8½a9c.; fair to good, 7a8c.; common, 4½a5½c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 30a31c.; choice, 28a29c.; brown and mixed, extra, 28a29c.; firsts to extra firsts, 26a27c.; western, selected, finest, 26½c.; firsts, 26c. (official quotation, 26c.); seconds, 25a25½c.; thirds, 23a24c.; dirties, 20a23c.; checks, 17a20c.; refrigerators, 21a24c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6⅝c.; country, 6⅝a6¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75a85c.; good to choice, $1a1.10.

STRAW—Steady; 60a67½c.

BEANS—Easy; marrow, $2.20a2.22½; medium, $1.87½a1.90; pea, $1.50; red kidney, $2.30a2.32½.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a33c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 12a15c.; 1905, 10a13c.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Minnie Hanlon has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Nancy Seely, at Williwanna, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Minier, of Cameron Mills, N. Y., and Mrs. Minier of Wellsburg, have been guests at Wilmot Williams's.

Mrs. John Ayers is quite ill with neuralgia.

Married, in Greensburg, Kans., Jan. 26, W. I. Hagerty to Mrs. Rico of Platt, Kans. Mr. Hagerty formerly resided near Athens and is a brother of Mrs. A. R. Burnham of this place.

A social dance is announced to take place at Eugene Allen's Friday evening.

Allen Brundage and wife of Big Pond, spent the past week at Wells Lefler's.

Clarence, the little son of Guy Hallstead, has been very ill.

Harry M. Boughton of Elmira, is ill at the home of his father-in-law, C. W. Hanlon.

WINDHAM.

William Andrews, who has been ill for several weeks, is very low and is not expected to live. Mrs. Andrews is slowly improving.

The valentine social at J. P. Wheaton's on Friday night was well attended. The quilt went to the popular merchant, L. B. Dunham, he having the most votes of being the best looking man. He then put it up at auction and it was bid off by Benjamin Cogswell. Proceeds of the quilt were $6.80, supper $8.15; net proceeds $15 for the Aid society. With music and games all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall of Catatonk, visited their parents the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lurcock attended the funeral of her father at Asbury, the first of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Russell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beardsley, at Warrenham.

HERRICKVILLE.

The directors of the Creamery company at this place are making great preparations for the coming season. They have their supply of ice stored, their coal and butter packages ordered and expect them in a few days. Some improvements will be made for the benefit and accommodation of the patrons to make it convenient as well as profitable to all who patronize the factory.

J. C. Mitten will have a singing school at this place Friday and Saturday evenings, with a concert on Saturday.

Truman and Beeman with their portable sawmill commenced the sawing on the Durand job this week.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdon Porter of Granville Summit, take this manner of expressing their thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of their baby.

"Everybody Should Know,"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 25c.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Emeline Gleason, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment.

E. L. SMITH, Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1907. 6t

Application for a Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to His Excellency, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1907, by D. T. Evans, J. Andrew Wilt, D. M. Turner, R. A. Horton, E. G. Silvara, C. P. Dewey, U. M. Fell, J. N. Califf, and William Maxwell, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 1st, 1876, entitled, "A Supplement to an Act, entitled 'An Act to Establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of Insurance Companies, and relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers, and to Foreign Insurance Companies," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, Business Mens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the character and objects of which are to insure and carry insurance upon all classes of Buildings, Personal Property, Household Goods and Furniture, contained therein, and Merchandise, under the Co-operative or Mutual Plan, and on the cash deposit plan, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the Act of Assembly, with its several supplements. Said application is now lodged in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Harrisburg, Pa., for public inspection.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 18, 1907.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Judson Macafee, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 956.

To the creditors of Judson Macafee, of Sheshequin Township, in the County of Bradford, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1907, the said Judson Macafee, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 2nd day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Annual Meeting of Townada Gas Co.

Annual meeting of Towanda Gas Co. The Towanda Gas company's annual meeting of stock holders for the election of a board of managers and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 4, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 29, 1907.

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Graceful and attractive house gowns are among the most closely treasured of the wise woman's possessions. They render her both comfortable and daintily charming, while they serve the practical purpose of saving the more formal sort which it is never prudent to wear out of time or season. This one is absolutely simple, yet because of its excellent lines makes a most satisfactory effect. In this instance a pretty batiste is trimmed with embroidered banding and is finished at the neck and cuffs with frills of narrow valenciennes lace, but all the simple wool fabrics, such as challis, albatross and the like, are appropriate, as well as the many cotton and linen ones. The full fronts and back fall in unbroken lines from the shallow yoke, to which the entire gown is attached, and give an empire suggestion that accords with the latest styles. The lower edge can be finished with a flounce or with narrow frills or can be left plain. For the medium size will be required 11 yards of material 27, 10¾ yards 36 or 7 yards 44 inches wide.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

G. C. Hollon had business in Sayre on Saturday.

M. E. Chubbuck is spending a week in New York city.

Harry B. Wells of Athens, was in Towanda Tuesday.

Peleg Peck of Troy, is spending a few days in Towanda.

D. J. Sweet has been spending several days in New York.

Mrs. E. D. Rundell is spending the week in New York city.

E. M. Angle of Warren, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin is in New York city purchasing millinery.

Miss Burritt of Auburn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Abell.

Joseph Young of New Albany, was a caller in Towanda on Friday.

J. Rossell Overton returned on Saturday from a trip to California.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley came up from Washington on Saturday morning.

David MacNeal of Canton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Morris Marks of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of his son, L. Marks, and family.

Miss Mame Ganley has been spending a week with friends in Rochester.

T. J. Duggan of Long Valley, was a business caller in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. Mont Batters and son, Carl, are visiting the lady's parents in Elmira.

District Attorney Mills of Athens, was in Towanda on legal business on Monday.

Miss Jennie Shultz of Buffalo, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Towanda.

Thomas and J. B. Fitzgerald of Marshview, had business in town on Saturday.

Miss Ida Norconk of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gillis, in Sayre.

Ex-Commissioner John Wolfe of Columbia, was greeting his Towanda friends Friday.

Constable James Linderman of Troy, had business in this section of the county Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Packer of New York city, is a guest at the home of Louis Piollet, at Wysox.

C. L. Felton of the Dickens Book Shop, has been spending several days in New York city.

William Little, Esq., reached home Saturday morning from his trip to the West and Mexico.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans went to New York on Friday to visit his son, Dr. James Heermans.

Miss Adah States of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. S. Clark, State street.

J. W. Ingham of Sugar Run, is ill at the home of his son, George T. Ingham, North Main street.

F. D. Kerrick, R. B. Kerrick, and G. L. Kerrick of Durell, were Towanda business visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Crandell of Franklindale, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. N. McKean, Fifth street.

Miss Esther Little is visiting friends in Pittsburg, and will go from that city to make a visit in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley left on Monday for Princetown, N. Y., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jennie Turner, Mrs. E. W. Rockwell and Mrs. Richart are spending several days in New York city.

Mrs. Frances Vansyckle has returned to her home in Towanda, after a visit with friends in Athens and Sayre.

Mrs. Edward Moillesseaux and son left Saturday for New York city, where they will visit her son for a short time.

Mrs. Perry L. Decker is in New York city, to spend a few weeks with her son, Dr. W. E. Decker, and his wife.

Miss Anna Donahue, a waitress in the Wilbur House, is suffering with diphtheria. Her room has been quarantined.

Miss Amanda Barnes of Lake Wesauking, left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Newark and New York.

Mrs. Sarah Kinsley is spending some time in Binghamton, called there by the death of her infant granddaughter, Mary Fausey.

Sterling Pratt is home from Amherst college, that institution being closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Horton are visiting their brother, Harry L. Horton, in New York city.

D. Sullivan has returned to his home in Ithaca, after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Curran, Elizabeth street.

Mrs. John E. Fox of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George M. Layton, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Layton, Chestnut street.

William H. Lynch of Waits, N. Y., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Jessie Bertha Lynch, to Harry James Decker, of Waverly.

J. M. Wood of Allis Hollow, Charles Streevy of Liberty Corners, and Seward Haight of Burlington, were registered at the Ochs House Monday.

Mrs. Roy Rockwell is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses McGill, who are both quite ill at their home on Gregg Hill.

The Susquehanna and New York engine, No. 111, the cab of which was burned off a few days ago, by catching fire from the fire box, was out in the yards yesterday receiving the finishing touches before being put into service again.

MAKING COMPLAINT.

Railroad Rates and Hotel Bills Eating Up Their $1,500 Salary

R. R. PASSES SADLY MISSED.

Bill Allowing Trolley Cars to Carry Freight Created Heated Discussion In House—Other Newsy Items From Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18. — Many members of the legislature are complaining bitterly over the enormous expense they are under in attending to the duties as legislators. Most of them are obliged to go to their homes every week, and the expense of railroad travel while making the journey and of hotel bills while here is fast eating up the $1500 compensation allowed them by the state.

Some of the members have even gone so far as to consider the advisability of introducing legislation compelling railroads to issue passes to members and officers of the senate and house. There is no doubt that such a bill would be introduced if the person presenting it did not fear the ridicule that might be hurled at him, and there is no doubt the bill would be passed if the members could enact it by a viva voce vote.

The state will allow mileage to members for weekly trips home at the rate of two cents a mile, if a bill presented by Mr. Miner, of Luzerne, becomes a law. If a member should get a pass he is not to have mileage. The bill provides that representatives and senators shall be paid on a new basis for their services. They are to receive $20 a day, but not more than $1500 for a regular session or $1000 for a special session. Every legislator must be present at roll call or he does not get his money. However, he can collect if he is absent on account of illness or on business of the house. He is allowed $50 for postage for a regular session and $25 for a special session. A contingent fund of $1000 is allowed the president pro tem. of the senate and the speaker of the house. This bill would have one very good effect. It would be the means of obtaining a quorum at every session. But it would not keep the members in their seats throughout a session. Another $20 a day might be necessary to glue them to their seats.

Such a bill does not go to the spot as a free pass bill would do. Those favoring such a law set forth the argument that if there was such a law members of the legislature could ride free and still be under no obligations to the railroads. A law of the kind is in effect in New Jersey, and it is said to work perfectly satisfactorily—to the New Jersey legislators. It is predicted that the pass business will be resumed by the railroads before another legislature meets.

There is no question about it, the railroad companies have evinced a desire to treat the legislators right. That they are exerting a friendly influence with the law makers is evident from the fact that the latter, many of them at least, are inclined to say kind things now about the railroads. Speeches in public and private are being made, and the subject in every instance is "square deal," "fair play" and the like. The argument is used that corporations are as much entitled to fair treatment as individuals.

Some very clever arguments were presented by the very clever attorneys of the railroads against the creation of the proposed railroad commission. Now this is one of the platform pledges of the Republican party. However much the Republicans might desire to accommodate the railroads, it is difficult to see how such a plank in the platform could be quite ignored.

President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading, in a letter to the members of the legislature, intimates that it is not incumbent upon any one to carry out the pledges made by him before the election. Mr. Baer put up quite an argument against the proposed two-cent-a-mile law. His leading argument against a reduction in the fare was that the company needed the money.

Some of these hard-hearted legislators are not paying the attention they should to the pleadings of the corporations. Consequently when the corporation measures make their appearance on the floor of the house or senate these independent law makers are going to give somebody trouble.

The corporations will exert their utmost endeavors on all occasions to have bills inimical to their interests recommitted. Then they will see that they are smothered to death in committee. That is the program, and a powerful lobby is at work to carry it out.

The bill reducing Pullman rates was sent back to committee in order to give the Pullman company an opportunity to be heard. The Pullman company also needs the money, although a financial statement of the company's affairs showing millions of dollars profits over and above the dividend requirements would not indicate poverty. Mr. McCullagh, of Allegheny, who introduced the bill, has gathered quite a bit of data in support of it.

The capitol extension bill has been sent back to committee in order to make some changes in it to conform with the ideas of those who have opposed the purchase of the land to be added to the capitol park. It is proposed to change it in such a way as to prevent speculation on the part of real estate men and others who would endeavor to make money at the government's expense. It is proposed to spend about $1,800,000, which is a little more than one-half of the amount specified in a bill introduced last session. measure going through, however, as the general trend of feeling here is for economy and reform.

If the governor signs the bill passed finally by the house fixing the legal weight of loads to be carried across township bridges it will be unlawful for any one to haul a load weighing more than 1600 pounds over a township bridge. Another bill passed finally was that providing that in boroughs of over 5000 population where the salary of the chief burgess falls below $50 a month the borough council may increase the salary to an amount not exceeding $50 a month.

Certain people and institutions who have been held up and robbed by certain trust companies will rejoice over the repeal of the act which allows such things to happen. There is one big trust company in Pittsburg which is credited with having demanded and received from a corporation the sum of $5,000,000 for having purchased the corporation's bonds to the amount of $25,000,000. Just the other day one of Pittsburg's wealthy business men got hard up and went to the same trust company for a loan. He borrowed $170,000 and gave his note for $250,000 with security. In other words he paid $80,000 for the privilege of borowing $170,000. The repealer that has been passed was introduced in the senate by Elliott Rodgers, of Pittsburg. The act that is killed by it was passed at the instigation of some large financial corporations of Philadelphia.

Notwithstanding the fact that former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker vetoed a bill to establish a state department of charities a measure with that object in view was introduced by Representative Thomas, of Bucks. Mr. Thomas' bill abolishes the state board of charities. The proposed department is to be headed by a commissioner to be paid $6000 a year and a deputy at $2500 a year.

The bill that has created more discussion in the house than any that has thus far been introduced was the measure allowing trolley cars to carry freight. The discussion at times was heated and some sharp pointed remarks were exchanged between the Republican and Democratic leaders of the house. The fact is that of all legislation affecting the railroads nothing is more inimical than this bill. As Mr. Creasy, Democrat, stated on the floor of the house, he has been trying for years to get a bill like this through. The railroad interests always had been able to choke it off before it got even a peep of daylight.

When the Republican state convention inserted a trolley freight plank in the platform the general impression was that it was all off for the railroads. The bill was sent back to committee for amendment and by the time the committee is through with it the railroad companies of the state will be worse off than ever. For it is intended to tighten the bill up a bit and in addition give the boroughs and townships the right to make regulations for the traction companies in the matter as to how and when freight shall be carried by the companies.

It was pointed out during the discussion of the bill on second reading that according to the way the bill then stood the trolley companies could carry freight in the same cars with passengers and could haul it whenever they pleased regardless of the comfort or convenience of the passengers or the property owners along the street car lines. Mr. Creasy offered an amendment rectifying some of these defects and a portion of it is likely to be incorporated in the bill.

It is reported that the railroad companies of the state are preparing to gobble up the traction lines in order to escape the great competition the freight carrying traction lines will give them under the new law. Just how they would go about it and keep within the law is not known.

Four bills were introduced in the senate by Senator James M. Campbell, of Mercer, relating to trolley companies which would indicate that there was "something doing." The intricate phraseology conceals the probable purpose of the measures, but from an outsider's point of view they will permit a system of financing not now allowed by law and remove many restrictions, extending to traction companies unqualified power of eminent domain. Keep an eye on these bills.

The proposed anti-vaccination law was the subject discussed at the last meeting of the Legislative Club, the organization composed entirely of the country members of the legislature. Health Commissioner Dixon made the principal address and spoke in favor of vaccination, giving statistics to show that vaccination was a good thing to prevent the spread of smallpox. Porter F. Cope, of Philadelphia, who is one of the leading spirits in the fight being made against vaccination, made a strong speech supporting his view of the subject. The discussion became general. The sentiment in the club seemed to be about equally divided on the question. When the anti-vaccination bill comes up in the legislature a very hot debate is certain, plans having been made by opponents of vaccination to make the fight of their lives for the passage of the anti-vaccination law.

As forecasted in these dispatches several weeks ago, Samuel B. Rambo, of Philadelphia, was appointed superintendent of public grounds and buildings. Mr. Rambo was superintendent of construction for George F. Payne & Co., who built the new capitol. He naturally knows all about the building, and those who know him say he is well qualified for the position to which he was appointed. The positions pays a salary of $3000 a year.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Japanese Dissatisfied.

Tokyo, Feb. 19.—The official text of President Roosevelt's amendment of the exclusion bill has been published here. As expected, it has created the strongest dissatisfaction.

The Weather.

Fair; fresh to brisk south, shifting to

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Unruly Children Sent to the Reform School.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Jacob Caseman Gets Verdict of $1,620 Against the Western Insurance Company—Other Doings in the Realms of Justice.

Commonwealth vs. Percy Harding and Joseph Lilley of Sayre. Pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny and committed to the custody and guardianship of the managers of the House of Refuge.

William Ackley vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Motion for judgment in favor of the defendant, upon the points reserved, non-obstante verdicto, and motion for rule for new trial filed.

Jacob Caseman vs. The Western Insurance company of Pittsburg, Pa. Motion for judgment in favor of the defendant, non-abstante verdicto, filed.

After a hearing held on Monday, Ida Olmsted, aged 11 years, was found to be a neglected and dependent child, and was committed by the court to the custody of the managers of the House of Refuge and Reform school.

J. A. Homet executrixs vs. Grace Singer and M. L. Singer. Rule to take off compulsory non-suit discharged.

The jury for the first case of the third week of common pleas court, Edwin Ellis and Fida Ellis vs. Asylum township, was secured yesterday.

The Jury List.

The gentlemen of the jury for the third week are: Birney Arnold, Litchfield; Anthony B. Arnold, Ridgebury; David Beckwith, Wells; Gabe C. Besley, Troy; Frank H. Bennett, Standing Stone; Andrew Bunyan, Canton; Joseph Campbell, New Albany; Seran E. Chapin, Canton; Moses M. Coolbaugh, Monroe; S. Edgar Chubbuck, Orwell; Orlando English, Wyalusing; Frank G. Estell, Albany; Finley Furman, Sylvania; Burdette Flemming, Granville; Sherman A. Genung, South Waverly; Henry Johnson, Wysox; William Kenedy, North Towanda; Robert E. Kizer, Towanda; Albert S. Lee, Columbia; Frank N. Moore, Windham; Robert A. Myer, Towanda; Dana J. Macafee, Athens; James H. McKean, Granville; Samuel C. Mann, Sayre; Frank S. Morley, Athens; Wallace G. Manley, Towanda; Peleg Peck Peck, Troy; Lucius Quick, Granville; Edward Rockwell, Sayre; David W. Rundell, Canton; Merritt Spencer, West Burlington; Charles Steevy, Monroe; John Scanlon, Towanda; Michael Splan, Athens; Charles Shearer, Sayre; Harrison West, LeRoy; Samuel Williams, Canton; Charles Wilcox, Canton; Austin Wolcott, Athens; Charles S. Wells, Herrick.

Business at the Register's Office.

Estates of Rutha A. and Ralph N. Weller, minor children of Fred M. Weller, late of the borough of Athens, deceased; Allie Campbell appointed guardian. Estate of Arthur Mather of Pine City, N. Y.; B. F. Adams discharged as guardian. Estate of Edward C. Drake, late of the township of Wysox, deceased; Newton H. Drake and Julius K. Drake discharged as executors. Estate of John W. McGill, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased; L. S. Selleck discharged as administrator. Estate of Esther H. Bostwick, minor child of William Bostwick, late of the township of Wysox, deceased; Asa Stevns appointed guardian. The charter of the Troy Cut Glass company filed for record.

Orphans' Court.

Estates of Harvey and Howard H. McGill, minor children of Frank L. McGill, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased; Charles J. Depue appointed guardian. Estate of Hiram W. McGill, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Eustic A. Coolbaugh, late of the township of Wysox, deceased; executors discharged. Estate of William Mather, late of the township of Ulster, deceased; J. C. and Fred E. Mather, executors, discharged. Estate of Emaline Gleason, late of borough of Towanda, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Sophia K. Morrow, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased; report of S. Bergen Park, auditor, filed.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The jury in the case of Jacob Caseman vs. the Western Insurance company of Pittsburg, brought in a verdict on Thursday of $1,620 for the plaintiff.

Centennial of Union Lodge.

The members of Union Lodge, No. 108, F. and A. M., of Towanda, are planning to celebrate the centennial of the founding of the lodge on April 8. It is proposed to have appropriate exercises in Masonic hall with a banquet in Mercur hall, and a reunion of members of the lodge. A committee has the matter of raising funds in charge.

Men's Club Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Men's Club of Christ church these officers were elected: President, E. W. Bishop; first vice-president, W. F. Dittrich; second vice-president, T. R. Macafee; secretary, W. R. Sewall; treasurer, W. T. Winter.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

A MILE OF PENNIES FOR CHURCH FUND.

Sayre Presbyterians Adopt Novel Method for Raisng Money.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Sayre, is trying to collect a "mile of pennies" as a part of the church's building fund. The idea is unique.

The members of the congregation have narrow strips of paper, just a foot in length. The length is divided in inches and the side is covered with glue. Those to whom the strips of paper are presented are requested to moisten the glue and cause spare pennies to adhere to the strips. Each foot will hold exactly 16 pennies. Thus a mile of thse strips completely filled will add $844.48 to the building fund. The reverse side of the strip contains the announcement that "your foot brings us one step nearer the goal. If you miss your foot we come short." Not a case where "a miss is as good as a mile."—News.

WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Steam Shovels Are Making the Dirt Fly on the the P., B. and E.

According to the following item sent in by The Review's Franklindale correspondent, work is progressing nicely on the P., B. and E. roadbed in that vicinity:

"The big steam shovel has been moved to the end of the standard guage track of the P., B. and E. at the Butler narrows, the track having been laid to that point and bridge material and rails are now unloaded at the East end of the narrows instead of at the foot of Benedict Hill, as heretofore. A dozen switchstands have lately been received. Work is progressing rapidly at the Lime Kiln cut, where a steam shovel is at work, the dirt from the cut is being used for filling West of the village. At least two months will be required to lower the grade to its proper depth at this point. A drilling machine is at work and much blasting will have to be done to loosen the limestone rock found there."

WILL PAY CASH.

Lehigh Valley Employes to Be Paid Under Old System.

When the employees of the Lehigh Valley railroad shops at Sayre receive their checks on Friday for wages due for January they will be paid under the old system as heretofore instead of being required to visit a bank or a merchant to cash them as was announced last pay day.

The proposed change, it was said, was to be inaugurated to economize time, but on second consideration the company at headquarters realized that it would be a less satisfactory method of disbursing the earnings of its employees than the present system. Therefore there will be no departure from the old way of paying the men, who will have their checks cashed at their work as they receive them.

The employees when they learned of the decision expressed satisfaction with the result.

RETURNS TO TOWANDA.

U. G. Baker Becomes News Editor of The Daily Review.

U. G. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Baker and their son Paul, reached Towanda Sunday morning, from Toronto, O., and Monday he took up the work of news editor of The Daily Review, succeeding George C. Mackenzie, who takes a position on the staff of the Elmira Advertiser.

Mr. Baker left Towanda just five years ago last Saturday, and during that time has had a valuable experience in newspaper making in the lively town on the Ohio river. Mr. Baker learned the printing trade in The Review office and his eight years' connection with the paper in various capacities, his knowledge of the people and affairs of Towanda and the county at large fit him to serve the public as a gatherer of local news in a manner that promises satisfaction.

Horse Killed by Train.

A team owned and driven by D. A. Swackhammer of Rummerfield, was struck by afast freight tain at a crossing below that place about 7 o'clock on Friday morning and one horse was killed. He was on his way to a creamery with milk and drove on the track in front of the train, but saved himself from injury by jumping from the wagon when he saw that the impact was inevitable.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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BOROUGH ELECTION.

Comparative Light Vote Cast at the Polls Tuesday.

SURPRISES IN THE SECOND.

C. J. Sullivan and J. W. Keating Successful Democratic Candidates for Judge and Assessor, Respectively, in the Second Ward.

A comparatively light vote was cast at the election of borough officers yesterday, it being one of the quietest elections in years. There was no struggling for offices in any of the wards, the only semblance of a contest being for the offices of assessor and judge of elections in the Second ward. J. W. Keating, the Democratic candidate for assessor, defeated J. B. Connolly 146 to 63. V. E. Pennell, the Republican candidate for judge of election was defeated by C. J. Sullivan, the Democratic candidate 99 to 98. In the Third ward there was nothing doing in the way of a contest, many of the Republican candidates being endorsed by the Democrats.

But little time was required to ascertain the result, the counting and totaling being speedily accomplished.

Following is the result in the three wards:

At Large.

For school director, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Republican-Democratic candidate, received 254 votes; 68 in the First ward, 114 in the Second, and 72 in the Third. P. J. Smith, Republican received 235; 62 in the First ward, 98 in the Second, and 75 in the Third.

For auditor, H. L. Holcombe, Republican-Democratic candidate, received 263 votes; 69 in the First ward, 115 in the Second, and 79 in the Third ward.

First Ward.

Judge of Elections.—O. L. Smiley, R., 63; L. Harris, D., 12. Inspector of Elections.—H. C. Creveling, R., 59; P. J. Brennan, D., 18. Assessor.—J. E. Muir, R. and D., 70. Councilman.—George D. McCabe, R. and D., 72.

Second Ward.

Judge of Elections.—V. E. Pennell, R., 98; C. J. Sullivan, D., 99. Inspector of Election.—R. A. Myer, R., 102; S. D. Eilenberger, D., 87. Assessor.—J. B. Connolly, R., 63; J. W. Keating, D., 146. Councilman.—G. E. Frost, R., 116.

Third Ward.

Judge of Elections.—H. N. White, R., 76; Hamilton Jarvis, D., 8. Inspector of Elections.—L. B. Gillette, R., 68; George Wilcox, D., 18. Assessor.—George B. Winter, R., 80. Councilman.—James F. Hees, R., 78.

Farm for Sale.

54 acres of land 2½ miles from Elmira, with good buildings, can be purchased for $2,000. This farm has about four acres of woodland and the balance is plowed land with two acres good for tobacco or celery. The buildings consist of the barn, ice house, granaries, farm house and other outbuildings and cost $2,000. There is good fruit on the place and plenty of water. Owner will take mortgage back for $1,500. Inquire H. C. Mandeville, Robinson Building, Elmira, N. Y. w1t

Donation and Oyster Supper.

There will be a donation and oyster supper for the benefit of Rev. Carl Councilman, at the home of Albert Chapman in Standing Stone, Friday evening, March 1. All are cordially invited. By order of committee.

FOR RENT.

MY PLACE in Rome borough, containing house, barn and other outbuildings; also a large garden, and some fruit trees, currants and berries. For particulars, inquire of L. C. Meracle, Rome, Pa., or address, Mrs. Lysena Davis, Rocky Hill, Conn. 1t*

LOST.

LOST.—Feb. 14, 1907, between Rome and Wysox, a pocketbook containing one $5 bill and some silver. Liberal reward to finder. Tom Fox, North Orwell, Pa. w1t*

NOTICE.

The West Granville Cemetery association, at Windfall, having purchased additional land for cemetery use, is now prepared to sell lots to any one desiring them. Owing to the necessary expense of incorporation and purchasing the land a reduced price of $6 per lot, (lots 10x16 ft), will be made until April 15, 1907, when the price will be raised. Further information may be had by addressing the Secretary, G. P. Sttvens, Granville Summit, Pa. 2w

FOR SALE OR RENT.

100-ACRE FARM for sale or rent, with 25 acres of oak timber on it. Lot of seasoned oak plank, a light double harness nearly new for sale. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, Route No. 8, Towanda, or Jacob Kuhnle, Route No. 52, East Smithfield. 10jan

WANTED.

MARRIED man to work on farm. House, garden and wood furnished. Apply to Richard M. Hurley, Milan, Pa., R. F. D. No. 22. s7mar*

VEAL calves wanted every Monday, at Wysox. C. S. Jakway. s14mar*

HELP WANTED.—Our old weavers, and girls willing to learn, can find steady employment in the Silk Mill at Athens, Pa. 10jan20t

PORTABLE saw mill to saw 300,000 to 500,000 feet of lumber at Lamoka, Pa. Address Ayres Lumber Co., Towanda, Pa.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

WANT ADS

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell on the premises at Orwell Valley, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, at 11 o'clock, the following property. 15 fresh cows and springers, pair oxen, 44 Hampshire ewes, two colts coming thrte years old, 70 Leghorn hens and pullets. L. S. and E. E. Chubbuck. 1t*

FOR SALE.—Farm containing 31 acres, in good state of cultivation, with house, barn, plenty of water, orchard, etc. Located three miles from Towanda on good road. Will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser. For further particulars, address U. G. Baker, Review office, Towanda, Pa.

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

JERSEY COWS, thoroughbred, highest test, fresh. Belle Chaapel, Crofut Lodge, R. F. D. 72, Canton, Pa. s21feb*

SEVENTY-FIVE acres of level land in Burlington township, one mile from Overshot creamery. All under cultivation except 4 acres of woodland. Living stream running length of farm; good buildings and orchard. Poor health reason for selling. Address, James Lynch, Towanda, R. F. D. 76, Towanda, Pa. s7mar*

AUCTION SALE.—The undersigned having rented his farm will offer at public auction on his premises 1½ miles East of Orwell, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock, the following personal property: All of my farming tools, such as mower, binder, drill, set heavy bob sleighs, cutters, lumber wagon, top buggy, nearly new, horse rake, plows, harrows, cultivators, household goods, matched pair of bay colts coming three and four years old, all broke, Belgian colt, coming one year old, registered Jersey bull, sired by Champion Flying Fox Imp., one imported Jersey cow, 6-year-old Jersey cow, sired by Golden Lade Champion Imp., three yearling Jersey heifers, eligible to register, sire Prince Fox, 22 Shropshire sheep, platform wagon, Estey organ, three full sets of reeds and sub bass blackwalnut case, and many things not mentioned. Terms, all under $5 cash, over that six months' time with interest and approved security. D. D. Jones. 14feb2t

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres; one of the most productive. Convenient and desirable in every respect. For particulars, address E. F. Stevens, Stevensville, Route No. 36, Laceyville, Pa. 7feb6t

FARM of 109 acres, ½ mile from Bumpville, Rome Township. House, two barns and orchard. Easy terms. M. P. Murray, Athens, Pa. 31jan4t

FOR SALE—A feed and shingle mill, 20 H. P. steam with saw mill attached; a good stand without competition, on the nearly completed P., B. and E. railroad property, includes 46 acres of land with good buildings and running water at house and barn. Will sell as a whole or separately. Call or write. J. S. Mott, West Franklin, Pa. 31jantf

FOR SALE—30 acres of land, with large bank barn, near White Gate, Athens Borough, at end of trolley road. Suitable for market, garden and tobacco raising. M. P. Murray, Athens, Pa. 31jan4t

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.

8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas, 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 16,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.